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GENEALOGY & FAMILY HISTORY

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This is on plaque attached to the front of the National Archives Bldg., Washington, D.C.--

"The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future."

But I suggest that you remember the following from the California Genealogical Society's booklet--

"Though all thy walls shine with thy pedigree,
Yet virtue only makes nobility."

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This certificate was presented to me as a
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Attention Non-Genealogists:

"While professional researchers and genealogists may attempt to take a family name as far back as possible, they always understand that in doing so they may take the family name "through several so-called nationalities." This sometimes confuses the layman.

Consider the name Estep. As you will see by the data following this page the name apparently originated Before Christ. That was a long long time ago. After that time the name appeared in France, and during the centuries in that country everyone would have been correct in saying the nationality of the name (or persons using it) was French. Then the name crossed into England. After awhile people might have said the name was then English and been right in saying so. But then the name came to America. Here all people are mixed.

Like many names of people in America the name Estep has become so assimilated with the various accents and pronounciations that there are now two prohounciations-- E step, with the long E; and Es tep, with the short E. The name was pronounced with the long E when it first appeared in America. But now the name is not only what has been assimilated in this country. Persons bearing the name are so mixed with the blood of Scotch, Irish, French, English, Welsh, German, and others, that most of them have no idea at all about where their Estep ancestor came from when he first appeared in America.

The following data should interest many of these people."

Russel Adin Estep

"The people who do not revere the deeds of their ancestors will never do anything to be remembered by their descendents."

--MaCaulay.

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ORIGIN OF NAME-- Apparently ESTE

Many names originated from the above. Este was the name of the illustrious and ancient Roman family, descendents of which were English, French and German rulers, as well as heads of the Church of England. By the death of the grandson of Rinaldo in 1803 the male line became extinct.

There are many last letter variations of the name: some of which took the new name while yet on the mainland of Europe.

1. Este	5. Estem	9. Estes	13.Estepa	17.Estepo
2. Est	6. Esten	10.Estet	14.Estepha	18.Estevan
3. Esteh	7. Estep	11.Estev	15.Estephen	19.Estephenie
4. Estel	8. Ester	12.Estey	16.Ötephen	20.Estephanie

The Encyclopedia Americana states: "The first known grouping of letters of an alphabet from the name Este to include the letter "P" occurred in the year 218 B.C. during the Second Punic War when the Romans had conquered the ancient Moorish town of Astepa in what later became Spain, they quickly changed the town's name to Estepa to honor the ancient Roman Este family."

The town of Estepa (pronounced Es tā pa) has a population at present of 8,234 and contains a famous old Moorish castle, and has fine broad streets. Agriculture and stockraising are its principle interests.

From San Francisco public library-- "Francisco Valesco de P. Estepa, Marquis and Duke, (and other titles) died 1898. The Marquis Estepa was a university professor and author and was a talented and respected member of old nobility. At the time of the Marquis' death the Estepa titles were dissolved."

From Dr. Allen Scholl, Akron, Ohio. Genealogist-- "The name Estepa was first used without the "A" in town of Estepona in the middle ages. Estepona is on the seacoast, about 50 miles north of Gibraltar. It has a present population of 9,613, and is situated in a fertile region which produces fruits, grain, vegetables and wine. Its fishing interests are considerable. It has rope and cork works, brick and tile yards."

From Professor Hans Kurath, Brown University, Providence, R.I. America's best authority on Patronymics-- "The name Estep may have been first used without the sound of Es tāp in the province of Catalan. There it would have been pronounced Es Tep; the vowel in Es getting the sound of the letter "i" in "iss."

Catalan being on the Mediterranean the name Estep soon crossed to France. There it is said to have been pronounced as Es TEP, with accent on second syllable, but the first vowel sounding like the E in Eh. There, I am told by other Esteps, the name remained for centuries. *

About 1066 A.D. the name is said to have crossed to England, where it is said to have appeared in Cornwall, and later in Wales.#

One version of the name in England may have been:

EASTHOPE: (Fir Grove, Surry, bart. extinct) Or 2 bendlets engr. az. betw. as many boars heads erased, sa.

Crest: Out of a crown vallery or, a horses head, ar. maned gold, charged on the neck with 2 bendlets engr. as in arms.

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* From The Society of Genealogists, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.I. 17th July,1946* "The nearest we have found to ESTEP is Estappe which appears in the Pipe Roll of 1230. The name was then del Estappe (of the staple or mart); the modern varient being Staple and Staples." Signed, L. Blomfield, Secty.

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Letters I have sent addressed to any Estep living in Wales, Cornwall, and many sections of England have not been delivered, making it appear to me that if the name was in England during our American Colonial days it has since become extinct there.

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Letter from "Scots Ancestry Research Council" 4 North St. David St., Edinburgh, 2, Scotland, dated August 2, 1946, fails to give any data concerning Esteps who may have been there in Colonial times, indicating that the name doesn't come from Scotland.

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So far I have not been able to locate anyone willing to aid with searching the old records of Ireland. Possibly the name Estep may have appeared there awhile before coming to America.

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Now read this:--

In the year 1634 Maryland was granted to George Calvert, by title, Lord Baltimore. Up to the American Revolution he was succeeded in later years by five other Calverts. The names of the two ships which first brought colonists to Maryland were the "Ark" and"Dove." The "Ark" was of 300 tons, while the "Dove" was of 50 tons. The colonists landed near the point of Maryland and established a settlement a few miles up the St. Mary's River where the land had

been cleared by Algonquin Indians, to whom Indians the colonists traded some hatchets, hoes, and pieces of cloth, to get them to move elsewhere.

The colony grew but slowly, and by 1715, the entire population only numbered 40,700,whites, 9,500 negroes, and of the entire population nearly 20,000 lived in St. Marys, a town established near the river of that name. (Now almost non-existant. Pupulation of St. Marys City 1940 census was 375)

"Frederick, the parent county of Western Maryland, and the 14th in order of formation in this state, was created by an act of the General Assembly passed June 11, 1748. The territory of Frederick County originally belonged to Charles County, created in 1658, the bounds of which were the river Wicomico to its head, and from the mouth of that river up the Potomac as high as the settlements extended, and thence to the head of Wicomico." "Charles County had then on the east St. Marys and Calvert Counties, and in general included all the territory in the western part of the province, or what are now Prince Georges, Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garret Counties, and the District of Columbia."

The government was a Palatinate and the people were allowed one representive to each 100 persons. Members of the Upper House were relatives of Lord Baltimore, and in this way he continued to have the upper hand in administration.

Grants of land, referred to as "Manors", were given to responsible men upon recommendation, providing they could bring into the Palatinate,20 additional males, each to be armed with muskets, and knives; and having wives.

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It was at Benedict Hundred, Charles County, Maryland,where Esteps settled. In the old records their land is listed as, "Patent Land".

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In case you wonder about what type of people settled in Maryland, I quote: Professor Frederick R. Jones, in book "Colonization of Maryland"-- "It may be said, in general, that the character of the majority of these early settlers in Maryland was much above the level of the average colonists in America at this time."

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From Dr. Allen Scholl, Senior Research Physicist, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, formerally for ten years engaged in genealogical research-- "May I add that the U.S. can be proud of the Estep family. We find a strong belief in education, religion, and law and the other professions in this family."

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While some branches of the Estep family pronounce their name as Es TEP, my branch pronounces the name with the long E, as East ep. This was likely the English pronounciation; but whether the name became Anglicized before reaching America I do not know.

The first record of anyone by the name of Estep in America, that I have been able to find in a search requiring many years, was found by me at Annapolis, Maryland. It was in the Hall of Records Testamentary Proceedings, book 18-A, page 14. Here it is:

"6th December 1699-- Dorothy Hunt, her administration Bond for John Hunt's Estate. Penalty L 50 Sterling. William Smith, Richard Estip, Securitys."

I have no doubt the letter i was an error, and that the name should have been spelled Estep. For the next which I found was in Maryland: also in Testamentary Proceedings.

Will of Samuel King, Charles County, Maryland, dated March 25th, 1722. Probated 16th June 1722. Witnesses, Mr. Richard Estep, and John Estep.

From records of Church of All Faiths, St. Marys, Maryland, in Maryland Historical Magazine: "Mr. Richard Estep, purchased pew in Church of All Faiths, St. Marys, Maryland, 3 June 1722"

From Vol. 30, p. 358 Maryland Magazine, John Estep voted at Church meeting April 19, 1731, St. Marys, Maryland.

Vol. 30, p. 360, John Estep elected Church Warden, April 7, 1735, St. Marys, Maryland.

Vol. 31, p. 16, John Estep re-elected Church Warden, St. Marys, Maryland, May 11, 1747.

Charles County, Testamentary Proceedings Book, 29, page 172, 174, 283, 303, 398, John Estep, date 1732.

Joseph Estep's wife Mary Witter, inherits estate of her father the late George Witter, of St. Marys County, Maryland. Nov. 13, 1743.

Calvert County, Maryland Wills: James Leech, or Leich, made Will in Calvert County, which adjoins Charles County, 1749; appoints his wife Winifred executrix; desires that Wm. Ireland bury at his discretion; son James all my land, personals to my 3 children; Elizabeth, Ann, and James; to the care of Catherine Thomas, wife of James Thomas of Prince Georges County to the age 19. Leave my 2 children Elizabeth and Ann to the care of Rebecca Estep wife of Richard Estep of Charles County, provided that Rebecca Estep and James Thomas take the children into their care, I then appoint Richard Estep and James Thomas, executors, desire Wm. Ireland to take possession of my three children and slaves and place them as he thinks fit until executors have notice thereof and to pay to Rachael Wilson 40 shillings in meat and corn. Witness; James Clark, Thomas Buckmaster, Rachael Wilson, Feb. 5, 1749
Probated Feb. 23, 1749.

Will Book, 26, page 113, Anne Ramsey, March 11, 1749 of Charles County, daughter Susannah, Rebecca Estep, daughter and Richard Estep, son-in-law, Winifred Leach daughter, Anne Leach grand-daughter John Leach, grandson, Thomas, Catherine, daughter Dainty, Elizabeth, daughter, and Daughter Susannah Assistant Administratrix to Richard Estep.

Will of Mary Reyley of Prince Georges County, Will Book 31, part 2, Date 1748, page 1030. I give my daughter Hugo; and to Else Estep, wife of Philamon Estep, the other of the slaves, (She mentions a son Robert Dove Cook, so one would infer that she had been married twice) Probated Aug. 27, 1763.

1763 Philamon Estep, Prince Georges County, Book 40, page 87, mentions name. Richard Estep mentioned same book and page.

Judgements, Book BT-1, page 24, and 302, John Estep Vs: Philamon Estep and others, Petition not returned.

Will Book 30, part 2, Frederick County, Maryland, Wm. Holmes 1758 Mar. 9, Children: Thomas, William, Susan, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Honour. Witness; Wm. Chadl, Thomas Estep, Jr., Wm. Estup.(or Estep) Probated Apr. 8, 1758, Swoen before J. Jackson, Depty. Commissioner.

Prince Georges County, Philamon Estep to Elsie Riley, daughter of Mary Riley, Prince Georges County, Upper Marlboro. Book 1, p. 561.

Book 36, 37, page 350, Charles Estep, of Charles County, mentioned.

Maryland Magazine, Lucy Brooke, b. 1721, married John Estep, who died 1766.

Wills 34, folio, 131, Annapolis, Maryland, Will of John Estep, dated 16March 1764, and probated 1766, May 1st. To my wife Lucy tract the plantation whereon I live, and at her death to my daughter Lucy Brooke, and if she dies without issue to my nephew John Estep. (Mentions nephews Richard Estep, John Estep, and Alexander Estep, and my niece Priscilla Biggs. But if wife dies before daughter comes of age, my desire daughter and her estate be in care of her Uncle Dr. Richard Brooke, until she is age 21) I appoint my wife Lucy Administrator. Charles County, Maryland.

Charles County, Maryland, Records copied by Brambaugh, listing State of His Lordship's Manor of Calverton,

"BENEDICT HUNDRED" (A) Oct. 23, 1747 (B) John Estep; (C) 169; (D) Lucy Estep- widow; (E) 0-17-0; (F) 3-8-0; (L) Alexander Estep, Richard Estep; and Walter Smith; (M) Alexander 22, Richard 21, Walter 28 if alive but gone away from these parts.

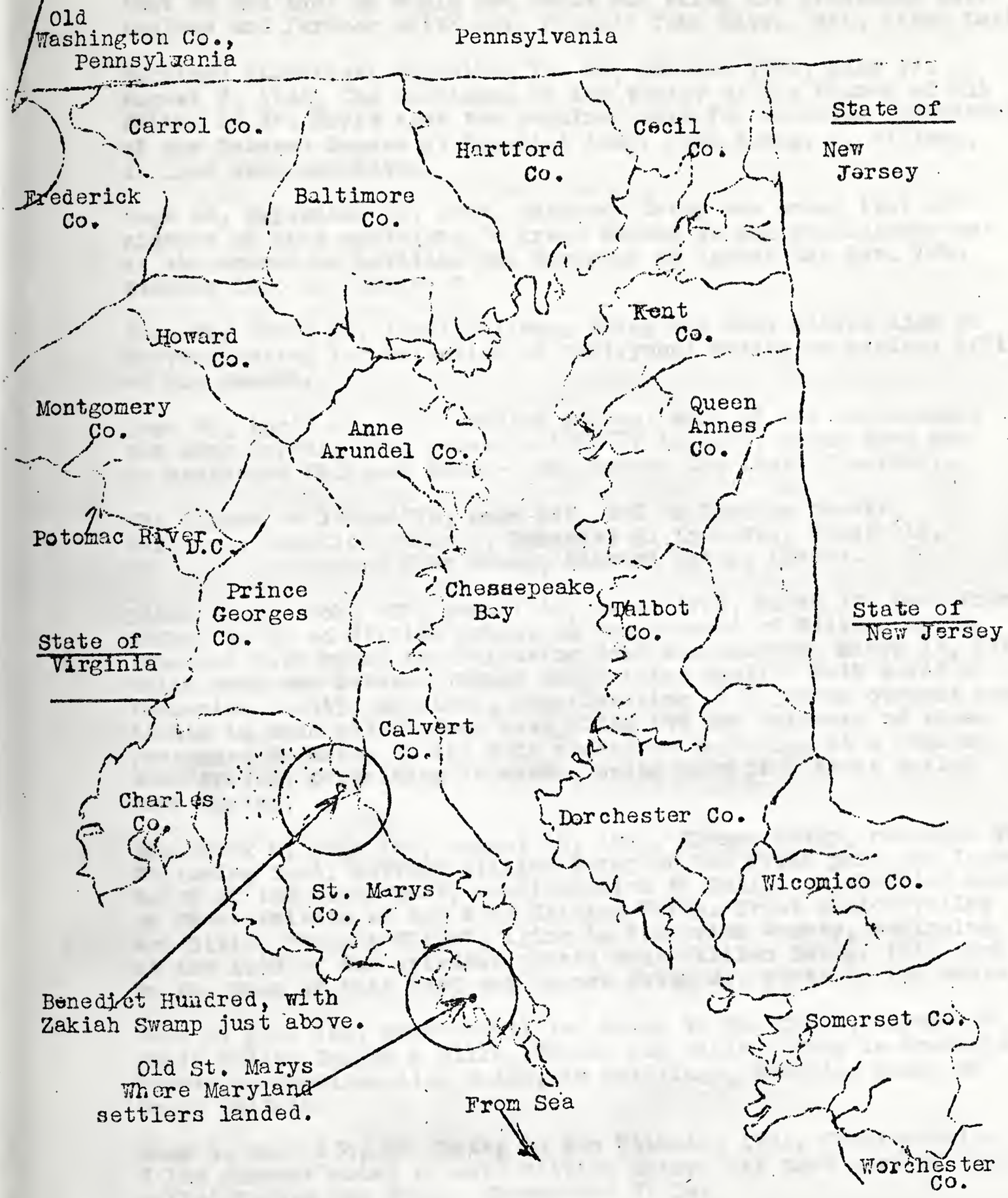
BENEDICT HUNDRED (A) Oct. 18, 1752, (B) Richard Estep; (C) 147; (D) John Hammitt; (E) 0-14-8; (F) 2-18-8; Fines Due: 5-17-4; (L) Richard Estep, Alexander Estep, and Mary Estep.

The above mentioned John I. Estep died in Charles County, Md. and his will is on file at La Plata, Md. probated March 16, 1832, in which he leaves property to his wife and children, but does not name them.

(Note: The figures following Benedict Hundred references of Esteps above are said by the N.Y. Public Librarian to be tax sums. But the Archivist at Annapolis, Maryland, states that in their old records of Maryland similar figures are used to index accounts. For instance, he writes, Accounts 12, has record of John Ogilvie's estate in Charles County, and John Estep is named as administrator.

Toms & Wills
Valleys & Hills

Map of Maryland -- Indicating where name Estep first appears in United States of America records.



Maryland Archives, page 209, Vol. 28, Date 3 March 1739, Deposition of John Estep. Sometime January last, I this deponent being at Benedict Town declares on his oath that he heard Mr. Charles Craycroft say that if the Spaniards had the same resolution that he had that he would not doubt but bring the pretended into England and further saith not. Signed: John Estep. Wit. Allen Davis.

Maryland Historical Magazine: Vo. 31, printed 1936, page 17; August 2, 1748, The Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Church of All Faiths in St. Marys took the required oath for choosing inspectors of the tobacco houses at Benedict town. John Estep, J. Willson, J. Lyon were appointed.

Page 26, September 22, 1767, Philamon Estep was among list of signers of this petition: "A great number of the freeholders met at the church to petition the Governor to induct the Rev. John Stephen into the parish."

Page 29, March 27, 1769; Philamon Estep and many others sign at Easter meeting for selection of vestrymen; voting on various officer of the church.

Page 33, April 16, 1781; Easter Monday; Many of the parishoners now came forward with subscriptions of tobacco, among whom may be mentioned Philamon Estep-- who headed the list of several.

The Census of 1775-1778, page 298, 299 of Charles County, Maryland, Benedict Hundred, Zakehiby H. Lyon Jr., Constable,
John Estep, Richard Estep; Listed.

Liber (deed book) "E", page 1016, dated 1756, March 17; Deed from THOMAS ESTEP to William Estep. At the request of William Estup, (Spelled both ways) the following deed was recorded March 17, 1756 which deed was between THOMAS ESTUP (also spelled both ways) of Frederick County, Maryland, Consideration of 5 pounds current money to him in hand paid before ease aling (?) and delivery of these presence; Wm Estup of the same county -- Beginning at a line on Rock Spring, containing 12 acres, being part of a tract called Rock Spring.

Deed Book G, page 136, August 18, 1761, Thomas Estup, recorded the following deed; between William Estep of the first part and Thomas Estep of the other part, consideration 45 Shillings sterling money of Great Britain to the said William Estep. Tract called Valley and Hills, "Toms & Wills", lying in Frederick County, beginning at the line of the original tract; said William Estup, (his mark X) On the back of this deed was Thomas Estup Jr. party to the above de

Book G. page 132, Between William Estep to Wm. Chaad, August 18, 17 Tract called Valley & Hills, Thomas and Wills, lying in Frederick County,-- Consideration 4 lbs, 18 shillings, sterling money of Great Britain.

Book G. page 134, Wm. Estep to Nic Wilhelm, 1761, Consideration 7 lbs current money to said William Estep, All that part of tract called Valleys and Hills, Thomas and Wills.

Maryland Judgements: Annapolis Hall of Records-- JOHN ESTEP vs Robert Swan, Decision delivered page 442, and 149. Book Liber EJ 13, Date 1750.
RICHARD ESTEP married Rebecca Ramsey; daughter of Anne Ramsey. John Estep married Lucy Brooke.
From Maryland Early Settlers, Liber 15, part 2, Robert Brooke, his wife, his children, Baker, Thomas, Charles, Roger, John, William, Francis, Mary, and Ann Brooke. The above arrived St. Marys from England 30 June 1650 at the cost and charge of Robert Brooke, Esq. (Note: In old Maryland records Robert Brooke is listed as "Gentleman".

From McKenzie, Colonial Families of the U.S., Library of Congress-Page 86, LUCY BROOKE born April 10, 1721 married JOHN ESTEP, of Charles County, Maryland, who died 1766.

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From Maryland Records: Father of Lucy Brooke was THOMAS BROOKE, a major, b. 1683, d. December 28, 1744. He was High Sheriff of Charles County 175 H 734; and he married LUCY SMITH, b. 1688, eldest daughter of COL. WALTER SMITH (see p. 6) of Calvert County, Md. Lucy Brooke's uncle was Baker Brooke, Surveyor General. Her grandfather was Thomas Brooke Esq. who was a son of Robert Brooke Esq.; and a grandson of Richard Brooke of White Church, Hampshire, Englamd, d. 1594, m. Elizabeth Twine, b. 1552, d. 1599. (Note: In Old records of Maryland Robert Brooke is listed as "gentleman."

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All the rulers of Maryland were not Catholics-- Page 424, Book "Development of Maryland" by Professor Jones, of Byrn Mawr College, "On April 5th, 1715 Charles Calvert, a PROTESTANT became the 5th Lord Baltimore."

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From Annie Walker Burns, Genealogist, Box 6183, Washington, D.C., "Since we find an older THOMAS ESTEP in 1756 (page 8) who sold his land,"Toms & Wills, Valley's and Hills", to his brother William, and whom does not again appear in Maryland records I would infer that this was the identical person appearing soon after 1756 in Rowan County, North Carolina. After 1756 the THOMAS ESTEP who appears in Maryland records was listed as Jr. His father seems to have been there no longer."

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CENCUS OF SCOTT COUNTY VIRGINIA (Bordering Tennessee) 1850

Name	Age	Where Born
SAMUEL ESTEP	89	North Carolina, year 1761.
Mary Estep	66	Virginia
Samuel Estep	47	Va. (son of Mary Lane Estep)
Polly Estep	49	Va.
Valentine Estep	21	Va.
William Estep	18	Va.
Lucinda Estep	16	Va.
Samuel Estep	14	Va.
Catherine Estep	11	Va.
JOSEPH ESTEP	36	Scott County, Virginia
Elizabeth Estep	24	" " "
Hiram Estep	12	" " "
Miles Estep	10	" " "
Margaret Estep	5	" " "
Anderson Estep	4	Russell Co., "
Shadrick Estep	2	" " "
Samuel Estep	2 mo.	" " "

From Marriage records of Scott Co., Va., Samuel Estep m. Mary Murphy, 1829.
Samuel Estep m. Lucinda Harris 1859.
Shadrick Estep m. Catherine Collins, 1835.
Valentine Estep m. Hannah Babb 1858.
Shadrick Estep m. Denise Rhoton 1847.
John Estep m. Anna Rhoton 1853.
William Estep m. Susan Lane 1853.
Alexander Estep m. Mary M. Adams 1874.

Gate City, Virginia, copied from records by I.C.Poley, May 17, 1945-- "The daughters of Samuel Estep as mentioned in his will are Malinda Perry, Lucinda Ross, and Catherine Perry." Will probated 1883.

From Marybelle Delamar, Genealogist, Raleigh, North Carolina, Jan. 23, 1947-- "I searched the 1755 tax lists for Orange, Cumberland, and Granville counties, N.C., and 1771, and 1772 tax lists for Surry Co. and found no Esteps. At that time Rowan County included all the western part of the state, and the 1755 lists that I searched covered all the territory between Rowan and Johnston, except Anson Co.

There is some typewritten genealogy of the Lazenby family in the archives, by Mary Elinor Lazenby, which she called Lewis Graveyard, with Members of some Early Settlers along Fifth Creek, Iredell County, N.C. It seems that some FAMILIES FROM FREDERICK COUNTY, (Part later Montgomery Co.) Maryland BEGAN TO COME TO THE FIFTH CREEK SECTION OF ROWAN COUNTY (later Iredell) ABOUT 1772. This was not far from where Thomas Estep owned land. He probably was located in what is now Davie County, and on the present Yadkin County line."

From N.C. State Dept. of Archives and History, Rowan County, Wills, 1743-1868--

p. 17
THOMAS EASTEB of Rowan County--
30th April 1805

Wife Hannah - use of dwelling house with two beds & furniture, stock, etc. during her widowhood, then to be divided between my three sons-

Isaac
Jacob
Abraham

Daughter Rebecca - 10 lbs in money

I also give 4 lbs to the church at Eatons meeting house

All rest of estate to my three sons to be equally divided between them.

Appoint sons Isaac and Jacob Executors.

THOMAS X EASTEB (Seal)

Test: John Hunt
Andw Hunt, Henry Hunt (No Probate Shown)

Rowan Co., N.C. Marriage Bonds:

Samuel (X) Estep & Susannah Adams — Wit: Henry x Walker
3 Nov. 1789 — w. Evan Alexander

Thomas Esteb & Hannah M. Cannon — Wit: Will Hunt
17 Jan 1803

Moses x Estep & Elizabeth Jones — Wit: Abraham Estep
1 Sept. 1803 — w. J. Hunt

Jacob Estep & Nancy Moore — Wit: Sterling x Moore
3 Jan. 1816

Dept. of Secty. of State, Land Grant Office, North Carolina--

Book 28, p. 467-- THOMAS ESTUB. 330 acres in Rowan County, on Cedar Creek- beginning at a hicory on Andrew Hunts line Joseph Howels corner runs North 55 chains to a pine West 60 chains to a Black Oak South 55 chains to a pine on Joseph Howells line East 60 chains along Howells line to the beginning. Entered 27, May 1778.
Issued 21 March 1780.

Book 73, p. 302- THOMAS ESTEP . 246 acres in Rowan County on the waters of Cedar creek- beginning at a pine his corner and running North 13 chains to a black jack on Surry County line then with said line West 120 chains to a post oak on said line then South 8 chains to a post oak THOMAS ESTEP'S line then West 20 chains to a post oak said Esteps corner South 5 chains to a white oak on said Esteps line to the beginning. Entered 2 Nov. 1785. Issued 16 Nov. 1785.

Surry County, N.C. Marriage Bonds:
Isaac Eastep & Ruth Moore, Date 1794, Wit. George Moore.

Abraham Estep & Hannah Humphreys, Date 1798. Wit: Steven Howell.

Wilkes County Marriage Bonds:
Doctor C. Eastep & Manda Duncan, 23 Feb. 1858.
Samuel x Eastep & Tempey Marlow, 5 March 1850
Rudey Esteep & Sarah Johnson, 21 June 1852.
G. R. Estep & Elvira Smithey 10 Oct. 1838.

Deed Book 12, Page 692, 1790-- THOMAS ESTEP gets a grant for 246 acres on Cedar Creek, Rowan Co., N.C. paying 10 lbs for every hundred acres. Signed; Gov. Alexander Martin.

Deed Book 22, page 18, Sept. 29, 1810-- I, ISAAC ESTEP, of the County of Dearborn in the Indian Territory, do appoint my truly and loving brother ALEXANDER ESTEP of the County of Rowan and state of N.C. my true and lawful attorney to sell a certain tract of land formerally the property of my father THOMAS ESTEP, deceased. This land is on Cedar Creek. Signed; ISAAC ESTEP.
Witnesses: Lewis Smith; William Baity.

Complete First Census of 1790, of all Esteps in the country:

Head of Family Name	Males 16 & Older	Males Under 16	All Females	Slaves
MARYLAND				
"Prince Georges County"				
Benjamin Estep Sr.	3	1	6	8
Benjamin Eastep Jr.	1	-	2	-
Joseph Estep	1	-	1	2
"Montgomery County"				
Eliza Estep Sr.	-	-	3	7
Eliza Estep Jr.	1	1	5	-
"Frederick County"				
James Estep	1	3	3	-
Thomas Estep	1	1	2	-
William Estep	2	3	5	-
Zachariah Estep	1	1	4	-
"Charles County"				
John Estep	1	4	1	4
Richard Estep	1	3	2	6
"St. Marys County"				
Joshua Estep	3	-	-	3
Philamon Estep	2	1	2	11
PENNSYLVANIA				
Washington County" (Joined Frederick Co., Md.)				
Elisha Estep	1	1	1	-
Robert Estep	1	5	5	-
NORTH CAROLINA				
Wilkes County" , Morgan District.				
Shad Estepp	2	2	5	-
Rowan County" Salisbury District				
Thomas Easteb	3	2	4	-
Samuel Lasteb	1	6	4	-
(He couldn't write. Try pronouncing his name)				
VIRGINIA				
Hillsborough Dist. "Caswell County"			(Apparently Bartlett later lived in Tennessee)	
Richard Estic	No family			
BARTLETT ESTIC	No family			

Section 142. 1760 Apr. 7, Vestry held at St. Paul's parish, present the Rev. Mr. John Eversfield Rector, Benj. Drakes Vestryman, Wm. Beanes Jr. Vestryman, Geo. Biggs Vestryman, A free holders of the parish aforesaid present proceed to locate two vestrymen in the room of Benj. Draks and John Stone Hawkins and made choice of Mr. Thomas Molton and Mr. Richard Estep in their room and at the sametime make choice of Mr. Thomas Hollyday as church warden for the church and Mr. Benj. Berry Jr. for the chapel.

Date 6 May 1760, Richard Estep one of the vestrymen.
7-6-1760 Richard Estep vestryman.
9-2-1760 Richard Estep vestryman.
11-4-1760 Richard Estep mentioned as vestryman.
page 145. Richard Estep inspector for Nottingham Warehouse
1761, March 23; Richard Estep vestryman.
7-14-1761 Same
9-8-1761 Richard Estep vestryman.
1764-9-5, Richard Estep, Church Warden.
1764 St. Pauls parish Dr. to Richard Estep June 2 bottles of wine.
0-10-0
Sept. 2, 1764 Richard Estep warden.
This is the last year he appears on the register.

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Maryland Judgements, Index Only-- Annapolis, Hall of Records, Md.--
Sarah Estep to Elisha Rawlings, grand dau. Geo. William of St. Marys Co. Judgement 56, page 378. 1767.
Sarah Estep Advs. James Tiligman, page 378, Liber book DD-12, 1767.

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Testamentary Proceedings; Wills, Deeds, Marriages, etc.--
Philamon Estep to Margaret Wheatley, 1787, dau of Elizabeth Wheatley St. Marys County. Will book at Leonardtown, JJ 1, page 378, and deed book 4-B 14, page 517.
Lydia Dent Estep married James Wheatley 1800, Charles Co., Md.
Deed Liber 4-B 14, page 517, La Plata.
Testamentary Proceedings, John Estep mentioned 1771, page 26.
All Testamentary Proceedings for Maryland are at Annapolis now.
Richard Estep, book 45, page 296.
John Estep, 1737, Charles Co., book XXX, pages 370-484.
John Estep, 1740, Charles Co., pages 160-465, book 31.
1750 John Estep, Charles Co. book 41, page 3771
Philamon Estep of St. Marys Co., page 13, book 41.
Lucy Estep of Charles Co., book 41, page 13.
Richard Estep of Prince Georges Co., page 429, book 41.
Book 43, date 1769-70, John Estep of Charles Co. pages 158-200-246-302-349-394-416-476-516-544-626.
1777 book 47, Benjamin Estep, Prince Georges Co. page 159, book 39, date 1763.
St. Pauls Parish, Prince Georges County, Maryland, book dated 1733-1823; at Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore. Richard Estep mentioned pages 142-143-144-146-145-149-150-152-153-154-155

At Upper Marlboro, Prince Georges County, Maryland Court House were these items:
Benjamin Estep deed to James Thomas, book BB-2, page 92, and 95.
August 25, 1767, James Thomas of St. Marys County of the first part. To Benjamin Estep of Prince Georges County, planter, of the other part. Consideration 32 pounds sterling money paid by said

Benjamin Estep. All that tract of land of Paul Rawlings and Catherine, his wife, wherein Bernard Johnson Rawlings formerly lived in Prince Georges Co. containing 40 acres.
Page 95- James Thomas of St. Marys County to Benjamin Estep of Prince Georges County, tract called Beals lying on Fradshan Creek, before now called Swansons Creek.

Will Book TT-1, page 348, WILL of BENJAMIN ESTEP, of Prince Georges County, to Eldest Son Vinson by my present wife part of my plantation where I now live by name of Pennys Choice, thence until it intersects with the land of Pricy Estep's land, To my youngest son Michael, part of my plantation where I now live, same name Pennys Choice, my two youngest daughters, Susannah Margaret, and Catherine to have slaves-- My daughter Elizabeth Ann Price, my dau. Sarah Oden, my grandson James Henry Richardson, my wife Eleanor Estep. 10-3-1823.

Will book TT-1 Page 266, WILL OF THOMAS ESTEP, of Prince Georges Co. 1820-5-6, Daughter Catherine Biggs Trueman, My wife Pricey Estep, to my son John Litchworth Estep.

Will book WAJ-1-page 271, WILL OF JOSHUA ESTEP, To Mary Emily Cross in case she leads a good life-- otherwise nothing. To my following illigitimate sons by Mary Emily: Julian Cross, Henry Clay Cross, Arthur Cross. And if any of the above named children should die without heirs, I desire and bequeath to the heirs of John C. Estep and the heirs of Margaret P. Shaw to be equally divided amongst them, appoint my friend James H. Rawlings, executor of this will and he to be guardian for the children. Dated 1871.

Will Book WAJ-1, page 447, Date 1865. WILL OF JOHN L. ESTEP, To wife Mary Jane Estep, To my 3 youngest children, James Estep, Thomas Estep, Richard ALEXANDER Estep, and Benjamin Naylor Estep.

Page 78, Book JRM, 1791, Richard Pearce and Susannah his wife of Prince Georges County and Benjamin Estep of same of the other part, Consideration 65 lbs current money of Maryland. Tract of land called Pennys Choice, in said county, late the property of Benjamin Estep, deceased, containing 33 acres.

Page 78, Mary Estep of Prince Georges Co. and Benjamin Estep of the same and of the other part etc, Consideration 79 pounds, 10 shillings current money of Maryland, ~~paid by~~ said Benjamin Estep, late No. 9 being part of tract called Pennys Choice, lying in Prince Georges Co. late the property of Benjamin Estep, deceased, containing 33 a.

Book IRM, page 395, Edward Miles and Margaret his wife of Prince Georges Co. date 1799, and Thomas Estep of said county and state, tract of land lot 4, being part of tract called Pennys Choice, being late the property of Benjamin Estep, deceased, laid out for 33 acres.

-- JRM, 5, page 485, HENRY ESTEP, of Prince Georges County and Richard Pierce 60 lbs current money of Maryland, tract of land called Pennys Choice, late the property of Benjamin Estep, deceased, 33 acres.

-- JRM-8, page P-- 1800, Henry Estep, Thomas Estep, Edward Miles, and Margaret his wife, Susan Pierce, Mary Estep, Catherine Estep, of Prince Georges Co. Called Beal, containing 75 acres, called Dove Perch containing 40 acres, total 115 acres; which was originally sold and conveyed by two seperate deeds from James Thomas to

Benjamin Estep late of Prince Georges County deceased, as will appear by the records of Prince Georges Co. and the said land being the widow's right of dower of land of the said Benjamin Estep, deceased.

JRM-1, page 507, Date 1792, William Cook of Charles Co., Md., to Benjamin Estep of Prince Georges County, Consideration 150 lbs., real money. Tract called Pennys Choice, formerally laid out for Henry Trink Penny, being in Calvert Co. on Swansons Creek.

MARYLAND MARRIAGES of Esteps, 1779 to 1845.

Jan. 28, 1779,	Joseph Estep	m. Lucy Prather
Aug. 25, 1787	Joseph Estep	m. Mary Ann Boteler
Jan. 24, 1787	Susannah Estep	m. Richard A. Pierce
July 26, 1787	Rezin Estep	m. Eleanor Ireland (Anne Arundel Co)
Feb. 16, 1783	Catherine Estep	m. Thos. Lock (Prince Georges Co)
Sept. 27, 1793	Benjamin Estep	m. Sarah Taylor
May 30, 1795	John Estep	m. Kitty Wailes
Mar. 4, 1797	Thomas Estep	m. Mary Letchwalt
Mar. 12, 1796	Sarah Estep	m. Michael O'Den
Dec. 4, 1798	Henry Estep	m. Sarah Garner
Dec. 12, 1804	Thomas Eastep	m. Prycy Rawlings
Mar. 4, 1802	William Estep	m. Mary Greenfield, (St. Marys Co.)
Mar. 4, 1814	William Estep	m. Rebecca Burroughs " She was"
Nov. 1, 1814	Anne Lyles Estep	m. Henry Agustus Hall, (dau. Rezin Estep)
Mar. 30, 1814	Sarah Estep	m. Thomas Adams
Nov. 22, 1819	Verlinder Estep	m. Charles Taylor
Feb. 8, 1819	Catherine B. Estep	m. John B. Trueman
Nov. 20, 1821	Pricilla Estep	m. William Richardson
Dec. 8, 1821	John L. Estep	m. Mary Ann Selby
Jan. 15, 1822	Elizabeth Ann Estep	m. John L. Pierce
May 19, 1823	Catherine Estep	m. John T. Wall
Beb. 23, 1824	Eleanor Estep	m. Michael Devon
Mar. 1, 1824	Susan Estep	m. Johnson Maan
Aug. 14, 1845	Margaret Estep	m. Charles F. Shaw, (St. Marys Co)

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From Colonial Families of the U.S.p. 235-- "Isaac Hall of West River, Anne Arundel Co.,Maryland, son of Major Henry Hall and his wife Elizabeth (Lansdale) b. 17 Mar. 1737, m. Ruth Jacob, only dau. of Mordacai and Ruth (Tylor) Jacob, his wife. Issue: Edward m. Stevenson.
Issue:

1. Henry Augustus Hall, m. Anne Lyles Estep, dau. of Rezin Estep of West River, Anne Arundel County, Md. Issue: 1.Edward, 2. Alexande 3.Augustus, 4.Frederi

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William Henry Estep, b. 10 Feb. 1796, m. 10 Feb 1825, Eleanor Deborrah Spellman, Issue: 1.Wm. Henry Estep
2. Eleanor Marie Estep
#. Rachael Estep, m. Thos. Hall.

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From Hon. E. Rowland Howard, Prince Frederick, Maryland--"All of the records of this county were destroyed in 1882, when the court house was destroyed by fire." Letter dated March 11, 1945.

Location Benedict Hundred--
From Maryland Historical Magazine, v. 33, p. 330, 1938-- "Tameman's place, 1000 acres, west side Patuxent, Benedict Hundred, St. Marys County, surveyed Dec. 1665."

--"Boarmman's Manor. . . on Zekish swamp, Benedict Hundred, Charles County. . . surveyed 5 Nov. 1674" p.332.

"The assembly of 1766 passed an act to enable the Justices of Charles County to build a chapel-of-ease in Benedict Hundred. One acre of land was purchased on the main road from Bryantown to Benedict and the chapel was built." v. 30, p. 352 (1935 issue)

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From Harry D. Radcliff, Depty. Register of Wills, for Frederick Co. Maryland. Letter dated Mar. 14, 1945-- "Many people lived here during the revolutionary period but died elsewhere."

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Note: Since from following material you will see where several Esteps enlisted in Frederick County; it appears they did die else where. Possibly many persons of lower part of Maryland went north to escape the British with their families; and later returned home.

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From National Archives- East Search, (Military Records, Pensions) Washington, D.C.

Daniel Eastep.	BL	wt.	61260-160-47
Jos. W. Eastep	"	"	34322-160-47
Samuel Eastep	"	Reg.	44514-50
Thomas Eastep	"	wt.	43612-40-50
Alexander Estep	BL	"	5831-40-50
Daniel Estep	"	"	47234-80-55
Jacob Estep	"	"	35901-160-47
Joseph H. Estep	"	Wyt.	1187-160-55
Nathan Estep	"	Wt.	46516-120-55
Richard Estep	"	"	72513-120-55
Thomas Estep	"	Reg.	112325-50
William Estep	Scrip	-	1187-$100-47
Alexander Esteph	BL	wt.	73003-160-47

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From N.C. State Department of Archives and History, Rowan County Tax Lists 1809-1814-

1809

Captain Cook's Company	Acres	White Polls	Black Polls
Moses Esteb	46	1	-
Captain Abraham Easteb's Company			
Abraham Easteb	7	1	-
Jacob Easteb	332	1	-

1810

Captain Pearson's Company			
Samuel Esteb	-	1	-

	Acres	White Polls	Black Polls
Captain Cook's Company			
Moses Eastep	46	1	-
Hannah Eastep	285	-	-
1811			
Captain Easteb's Company			
Jacob Esteb	166	1	-
Abraham Esteb	166	1	-
Captain Lyon's Company			
Moses Esteb	-	1	-
1812			
Captain Estabs Company			
Abraham Estab	320	1	-
Jacob Esteb	166	1	-
1813			
Captain Estebs Company			
Abraham Esteb	320	1	-
Jacob Esteb	166	1	-
Captain Frosts Company			
Moses Estep	-	1	-
Captain Rose's Company			
Hannah Estep	50	-	-
1814			
Captain Eastep's Company			
Abraham Eastem	1327	1	-
Captain Frost's Company			
Moses Easteb	-	1	-
Captain Rose 's Company			
Hannah Eastep	50	1	-

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N.C. Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. 5, See Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina, N.C.D.A.R. Page 522- THOMAS ESTES was a Revolutionary Soldier, number 596.

MOSES ESTES was a soldier No. 2672, same book, page 523.

SAMUEL ESTES, No. 1417, Private. Got 640 acres for his services of 84 months. Page 262. (Major Donohoe seems to have been the one who received it for his heirs.)

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From Mrs. Qhincy J. Scott, Cleveland, N.C. *Historian of the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, D.A.R., Salisbury, N.C. "I am inclined to think you are descended of Thomas Estep through one of his sons that went west. Thomas Estep, Samuel Estep, and Moses Estep were soldiers in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina."

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Note: Either persons writing down the names of pioneer North Carolina Esteps wrote them in error; or else the early letter S became confused with the letter P by persons transcribing data for the military records. It will be noted that the Esteps sometimes couldn't write and that they used x as their mark, in some places. While the Estes family came to Virginia in early 1600s, the Esteps seem to have been a distinctly different line and their name unfortunately became mixed with that of Estes during pioneering times in late 1700s down in North Carolina." Note the following:

Estep - Estep -

At the left is how the early letter S was written; and at right is how letter P was written in the last century, and before.

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Deed Book 27, Page 938, 1819- ABRAHAM ESTEP of Wayne Co., Indiana sells 403 acres to Orton White of Rowan Co., N.C. for the sum of $790. This land is on Cedar Creek in Rowan County, N.C. near the Surry County line. Signed: ABRAHAM ESTEP, Wit: A.C.Harbin, Geo.Cokes

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From Rowan Co, N.C. records, Edmond Estep m. Charlotte Golding, Dec. 7, 1820. Wit: Alexander Nesbit, A.R.Jones.

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Dedd Book 16, Page 75, 1798. Andrew Hunt (Planter) sells 85 acres to Thomas Estep (planter) Land is on Cedar Creek, Rowan County.

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Isaac Estep bought land in Rowan Co., N.C. year 1797.

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Deed book 24, Page 331, 1818-- JESSE ESTEP of Rowan Co., N.C. sells his wife's part of a tract of land to Mr. Wm. Smallwood, it being land left by Edward Grimes and wife Mary to their three daughters, namely, Lydia Noland, now the wife of Benj. Brewer, and Eaileanor Noland, now the wife of William Smallwood, and Mary Noland, being now my wife. Signed: JESSE ESTEP. Wit: Jno Ellis, Jesse Buckner.

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Deed Book 16, P. 715, 25 May 1799. Daniel Eatin of Rowan County gave 1 acre of land to Isaac Estep as Trustee of the Babtist Society and Congregation at Eatins Meeting House in said county and State in consideration of the Support of the Gospel. Daniel Eatin does freely give and grant unto the said Isaac Estep and his successors in office forever. Signed: Daniel Eatin. Wit: Lazrus Whitehead, Ch. Hunt.

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Maryland Records by Brumbaugh: Vo. 2, pages 25,26 Alexander Eastep mentioned.

Vol. 8, Maryland Archives, page 42, List of Capt. Edward Burgess Co. of Militia in the lower district of Frederick County, Maryland-- See Proceedings of the Conventions of Maryland, page 177, Joseph Estep, in the list. Alexander Estep 2nd lieutenant. page 46, James Estup in a list enrolled by Capt. Jacob Good, Reviewed and passed by Baker Johnson, July 20, 1776.

Page 203 Alexander Estep, lieutenant, 6th Maryland Regiment, 2/20/1777 Resigned, Oct. 13, 1777.

From Maryland Archives, Vol. 1637 to 1650- No Estep records. Vol. 1637 to 1664, Nothing. Vol. 1649 to 1657, Nothing. 1657 to 1671 Nothing. 1681 to 1685 Nothing. Vol. 2, 1678 to 1683 Nothing. 1667 yo 1687, Nothing. Vol. xx, 1693 to 1697 nothing. Vol.xxlll, 1698 nothing. Vol. 1777 to 1778, Nothing.
Vol. 1776, Page 126, to 127--
Saturday, 27 July 1776, Council of Safety, Journal 1776; Ordered that Commissions issue to the following persons appointed Officers of Militia Companies in Skipton District, in Frederick County, Maryland, to wit: 12 names given and were appointed lieutenants and ensigns; and to the following persons in CHARLES COUNTY to wit: 8 names and among which was RICHARD ESTEP, ensign. (3rd lieut.)

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Lieutenant Alexander Estep enlisted February 20, 1777. Resigned 16 October 1777. Lower district Frederick Co, Maryland.

Private Joseph Estep served during 1777 in Capt. Burgess' Co. Maryland.

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From National Archives, Washington, D.C. SAMUEL ESTEP, (Sg.) under Capt. John Kaza, Co. Outlaws Tennessee Militia. Entered 1789, Dis. 1789. No rolls of Capt. John Kazas Co. for yr 1789 in file. They are presumed to have been destroyed in burning of the Public Buildings. Sig. John W. Staliard. Estillville, Scott Co. Va.)

17 June 1853, SAMUEL ESTEP aged 95 resident of Scott County, Virginia, who was orderly Sergent in command of John Thaza in War with Cherokee Indians, was drafted in Green County, Tennessee at Greenville about 1st March 1789 for 15 month term and continued in about 3 weeks after that time and was honorably discharged at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 18th day of March 1789 on account of sickness in his family and by hiring a substitute to perform service in his place for said term of months as appear by the records. He makes this declaration to obtain Bounty Land Sept. 28, 1850. (Makes his sign) (Letter substantiating service indicates Mr. Estep very feeble, and not an educated man)

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Note: There has been a legend passed down among members of our line of the Estep family of one of the very early grandmothers from Tennessee taking a child with her and riding a horse up north to join her folks. We do not know who she was. I have heard this same legend however, from present members of the Estep families living in Virginia, as well as INDIANA.

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From National Archives Bureau, Washington, D.C.- Bounty Files. Act of 55-80 wt 47,234. Veteran misfiled under Daniel Estep. Correct James Estep 1812. Service Capt. Idm Goodall, Kentucky Mil. Can. No. 287 Bundle #88.

Additional Evidence No. 264.577 Sarah Estep widow of James Estep Wm. C. Yost Tazwell C.N. Va.

JAMES ESTEP served under Capt. Goodall 2 artillery from 21 Oct. 1813 to 30 June 1814.

State of Ky. County of Pike, On this 10th day of March AD 1851 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for

the county and State aforesaid JAMES ESTEP aged 80 years a resident of Tazwell county, in the state of Virginia-- Declares that he is the identical person who was a substitute and afterward enlisted for five years or during the war in the company commanded by Capt. John Goodalls in the fourth regiment of the Militia commanded by Col. Byas in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18 day of June 1812 and that he substituted at Norfouth? on or about the first day of November 1813 substitute for the term of 6 mo. and continued in said service in said war for the term of 10 mo. and was honorably discharged at Georgetown on or about the last day of July 1814 AD as will appear by the Muster Rolls of his company. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining bounty Lamde to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military services of the United States, passed Sept. 28, 1850, and that he lost his discharge.

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said JAMES ESTEP to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age above stated. Sig: James Hamilton. I.P.P.C. Pikeville, Ky.

Note: On the basis of the above, on Apr. 28, 1857, Sarah Estep, widow of JAMES ESTEP, makes applion. before Wm. O. Yost, Esq. Tazwell, C.H. Va.)(Indicates James Estep had died several years ago)

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF TAZWELL, SS 4th Day of Oct. 1856. Affadavit of SARAH ESTEP, aged 61,years, widow of James Estep (as above indicated) DECLARES her Husband made application for bounty land under the act 28 of Sept. 1850 and received a warrant of 80 acres which he legally disposed of in his lifetime. Further states that she was married to JAMES ESTEP, in Pike Co. Ky. on the 1 day of July AD 1822 by one James Robertson a preacher and that her name before said marriage was Sarah Frazor; that her said husband died at his residence in Tazwell, County, Virginia on the 8 day of Oct. 1852 and that she is a widow at this time.

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From Tennessee Archivist, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, Nashville, Tenn.-- WAR WITH ENGLAND 1812-- JAMES ESTEP, private, enlisted from Montgomery County, Tennessee, on January 28, 1814 to serve to May 10, 1814, under Col. R.C. Napier and Capt. Edward Neblett, in the 1st Regiment Tennessee Militia Infantry.

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From National Archives, Washington, D.C.-- War of 1812-- ELIJAH ESTEP-- Enlisted as Private, in the Co. of Capt. Joseph Williams, Tennessee Militia-- Entered service on 28 Sept. 1814, and served till 27th April 1815. Entered at Fayetteville. Honorably discharged at Colbert's Ferry, Tenn. (On 11 Nov. 1850 he lived at Madison County, Arkansas, and he was 79 years of age. Made his mark E in declaring for his bounty according to law Sept. 28,1850 entitling him to same because of military service)

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War of 1812, National Archives, JOHN ESTEP, Private, under Capt. Solomon Hendric, 10th Regt. Tenn. Militia. Carter Co., Tenn. Was drafted at Elizabethtown, in Carter Co, Tenn. on Nov. 15, 1814, to May 18, 1815, for 6 mo. term. Dischg. at Fish Spring, Carter Co. Tenn. (On 11 March 1855 was 70 yrs. old) Signed own name John E Steep.

War With Mexico-- JOHNSON H. ESTEP, Private Co. L. 10 Jan. 1848, at Memphis, Tenn.- Born Carter County, Tenn. 25 at time of dischg. 5' 4", Dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Laborer. Took bounty land in Shelby Co., Tenn. Minor children, claim for land.
Washington Co., Tenn. Jan. 1840- G.P.T. Estep resident of Pettibone Co. of Washington, age 29,
JOHNSON H. ESTEP died at Pettibone, Tenn. 22 Aug. 1887, or Dec. 6, 1888. His wife was Joanach Ensor. Married at Janesboro, Tenn. in Oct 1853.
G.P.T. EASTEP of Pettibone, Tenn. Child of Johnson H. Eastep, --- 4 December 1889 appeared for claim for pension.

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RICHARD ESTEP, Bounty Land-(National Archives,) Affadavit that on 22nd day of Aug. 1848 I united in holy matrimony Richard Estep and Lucy M. Smith, they producing the necessary license of the State of Maryland, Lucy M. Estep, Baltimore, Md. aged 52, Richard Estep, LIEUTENANT in Co. of Maryland Militia Commanded by Co. Lano Walkers. Joined up at Anne Arundel County 1813014 Episcopal, Writes own name.

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Nat. Archives- Dated 1852-
Power of Attorney, War of 1812-- THOMAS ESTEP , of Jackson Co, Indiana. Private in C of Capt. Knox in 3rd Regt. of US Inf. of Co.

Edw Pastor, Enlisted at Rowan Co. North Carolina on or abt April or May 1808 or 1809 for 5 years and was engd. in War with Great Britain. Hon. Dischg. at Norfolk, Virginia by reason of being wounded by mounting ?cannon. That he was 72 years of age. Dischg. list destroyed. Enlisted under Lt. McKinsey of John Krists Co. at Salisbury. Marched to Washington on the Tar River, N.C. thence -- Porters Thence to Norfolks, Va. where attached to Capt. McLellan Camp, there disabled and discharged, is 69 yrs. of age.

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Honorable Discharge; JOSEPH W. EASTEP a private of Capt. Isiah's Littells Co. Illinois Mounted Volunteers, who was enrolled on the 28 of Aug. 1847 to serve during the War with Mexico, is hereby honorably dischg. from the svc. of the US this 25 day of July 1848 at Alton, Ill. by reason of being mustered out. JOSEPH W. EASTEP born Scott County, Virginia, 19 yrs. of age, 5' 10" high, fair complexion, grey eyes, lt. brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a farmer. Given at Alton, Ill, 25 July 1848. (Made his mark) Address Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois.

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ALEXANDER ESTEP, private of Capt. John Davidsons Co. of D.C. Mil. Aug. 19, 1814 to 8 Oct. 1814, Enlisted as Ensign in Capt. Varnum's Co. and pvt. in Capt. Davidson's Co., action until after battle of Blandensburg. Signed Alex. N.? Estep. (Note; name of Alexander Estep not found on rolls of Capt. Varnums Company. No rolls of Capt. Dawsons Company D.C. Militia found on file in this office. Treasury Dept. audit, ofce Dec. 9, 1850.

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Honorable Discharge- DANIEL EASTEP private of Capt. John H. Veatch of Texas mounted volunteers of Lt Co. G. H. Bell, enlisted 23 Oct. 1847 Dischg. Sept. 20, 1848. Mustered out. Recd. bounty land. Sabine County, Texas, Dec. 26, 1848. Signed name poorly, looks like Daniel Easstep. One statement Daniel Eastep.

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National Archives, State of Pennsylvania-- THOMAS EASTEP, father at law WIDLIAM EASTEP, deceased, Private in Co. of Capt. Humphry in 2nd Regt. of Pa. Vols. for Bounty Land. THOMAS W. ESTEP father of WILLIAM ESTEP. (Note: Difference in spelling in the records) Signed handwriting as Thos. W. Estep..

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Above Apparently Continued-- "I THOMAS ESTEP, of the County of Cambria, and State of Pa., father of WILLIAM ESTEP, late a member of Company B under Command of Capt. John Humphrys now serving in Mexico do hereby declare authorize the bearer of this Thomas C. McDowell, of said county of Cambria, to receive and receipt for my treasury script at the proper department at the city of Washington. Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of Jan. 1848."

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Hon. Dischg. ALEXANDER ESTEPH private of Capt. F. W. Shermans Light Co. E third Regt. Artillery who was enlisted on the 13th day of Feb. 1858. Term expired. ALEXANDER ESTEPH was born in Carter in State of Tenn. is 26 yrs. of age, 5' 9" high, Dark Complexion, black eyes, black hair, laborer. Given at Fort Adams, R.I. this 13th day of Feb. 1857. Appl. for govt. land.

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SUZANNAH ESTEP wife of NATHAN ESTEP private in Capt. Torbett Co. 25th Sept. 1812 to 31 Dec. 1812. Suzannah making land claim Apr. 9, 1851, was 61 yrs. of age. Resident of Washington County, Pa. Nathan recd. Hon. Discharge at Buffalo. Married 10 March 1813 by Rev. David Philips, Babtist. (Susanah Casmer) Died Fayette Twnshp Allegheny County, 2nd Feb. 1835. (Made mark)

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JOSEPH H. ESTEP Age 35, 19 Mar. 1855. Stark County, Ohio, pvt. in X of New York Inf. commanded by I.C. Warriner under Brig. Gen. Burt, called into svc by state of N.Y. and U.S. to resist expected invasion by Canada at time of burning of vessel Caroline, and that he volunteered at Buffalo on or about 1 Jan. 1838 for a term of 3 mo. Dischg. Buffalo Apr. 1838.

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JACOB ESTEP Teamster of Capt. Freemans light Co. G. 4th Reg Artillery Enlisted on 22 May 1847 to serve during War with Mexico. Hon. Dis. this 21 day Aug. 1848 at Fort Monroe, Virginia. JACOB ESTEP b. Allegheny, in State of Pa. is 25 yrs. of age. 5' 11", blond complex, hazel eyes, brown hair, occupation on enlisting a blacksmith. Mar. 15, 1887 applied for Pens. Ad: Tioga Center, Tioga, N.Y.

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THOMAS ESTEP private from 12 Virginia Militia 1 Sept. 1813 to Dec. 1, 1814. Land claim by Marie Eastep, widow. 1812-13-14 service Dischg. at Camp. Roads, Maryland 1 Dec. 1814. (Marriage affadavit for THOMAS ESTEP and Manah Huff May 31, 1840 Delaware County, Ohio. Belle Point, Delaware County, Ohio. July 30, 1856. JOHN EASTEP requests balance of 160 acres due his father by reason of above svc.

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William Speer recrd. Nat. Archives. 11446. Revolutionary War. Appl. for pension granted abt. $25. yr. Revolutionary War Soldier Ensign two terms totalling over 9 mo. Born Maryland 1758 eastern shores. Resident of Surry County, North Carolina, during Revolutionary War. After Revol. war lived in Ky. from 1801-1824, then moved to Alabama where he was living in 1856 in Jefferson County. He referred to his son (?) name, to his living grand-daughter, livin in 1856 in Jefferson county, Alabama. He stated that he left his dischg. certificate with ABRAHAM ESTEP, his brother-in-law, when

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he left North Carolina. Discge. fm. svc. as pvt. under Capt. Humphryes. Speers recd. Commission from General Davidson, also left with ABRAHAM ESTEP in N.C. Speers wife (Estep) had died some years before 1856 when this app. was made.(He is 97 years of age in 1856) William Speer served 3 mo. term as pvt. in com. commanded by Capt. Samuel Moseby in Reg. or Bn. commanded by Col. Jos Williams, and a 2nd term of 3 mo. as Ensign in co. commanded by Capt. David Humphries, in Reg. or Bn. commanded by Co. James Martin. Lived in Surry County, North Carolina when above services pfmd. about 1780-81. Volunteered in Surry Co., N.C. marched to Salisbury, N.C. and then to Henry Co. in Virginia. Later with Guilford Troops to Wilmington, N.C. where he heard of surrender of Cornwallis.

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War with Mexico-- JOHN F. Erie County, N.Y. to Buffalo, to Balto Md. ALEXANDER ESTEP private Capt. Davidsons co. of US volunteers pension of $4. per month. Wounded in action by musket ball on inside of right leg just back of the tibia and lodged either in the bone or soft part at least the ball has never been extracted. Battle of Blandensburg on retreat. The application was transfered to the Albany, NY agency Moved apparently from Buffalo, NY to Baltimore, MD. about Feb. 1851 and asks that his wound pension be sent there. Reason for moving: Has property in Maryland and wishes to reside in that state for purposes of giving it personal attention.
On August 5, 1837 Wrote to Hon Joel R. Poinsett, Secy. of War to have pension approved as paralyzed as result of leg wound, and had bill thru congress to have him entered on pension, but turned down by Senate. Aug. 16, 1837 Poinsett turned him down. 1850 pension went thru. incr. same from $4. to $8. W. Baker MD first surgeon to see and examine wound.

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From old Ohio Records-- THOMAS BENJAMIN ESTEP, undertaker, of S.E. corner of 8th and John Sts., Cincinatti, Ohio, was born in Cincinatti, Ohio, July 2, 1883, son of Thos. Cartright Estep and Sophronia E. (Littell) Estep.

The father of Thos. Benjamin Estep was born in Maryland in 1808, crossed the Allegheny mountains in a wagon and came down the Ohio River in a flat boat which he called "Broad Horn". He was a cabinet maker, learning the trade in Marysville, Ky., and came to Cincinatti about 1826. He died Aug. 29, 1871, aged 65 years. His first wife, born in 1811, died in 1840, was the mother of William H. Estep, who is living in the 25th ward, is by trade a river engineer, and moulder, was for eight or ten years connected with the volunteer fire company, saw service during the war of the Rebellion, and is now with the city Fire Dept. as Engineer in Charge.

Thomas B. Estep, Mary Jane Estep, (living in Cincinatti) Emma Estep, (now Mrs. J.G. Weaver) of Covington, Ky) and a son who died in infancy, are other children of the couple.

Thomas B. Estep was married the second time to Mrs. Sarah Young Smith, by whom the following children were born:

1. Endore
2. Laura, m. John B. Clancy
3. Ella, widow of Geo. C. Eagles, L.A., Calif. and Enoch Freeman, risiding in the west.

THOMAS R. ESTEP was educated in common schools in Cincinatti, which he attended until his 14th year. He then clerked in a grocery for three years, was employed by the Andress Wall Paper Co. on Main St. for about 1 year, worked in wood and willow-ware, and at the bench of his father's place until he entered a mercantile college, from which he graduated in 1851.

He then entered the employ of Megrue & Lyon as bookeeper and clerk, remaining there until they sold out to Deman & Wiltsee. He remained with this firm until they dissolved partnership and for sometime after that was with Mr. Wiltsee. About 1854 he entered the house of Sullivan & Riley and in 1860 he went to J. P. Epply as bookeeper and assistant.

He served in the Militia 12 years, in the Rover Cadets, Crocket Rangers, and Continental Battalion and in the Cyhonian Battalion after the war. In 1862, under order of the war dept. General Lew Wallace, commanding; he formed the Color Company "C", Eleventh Cincinatti Regiment; and although officially excused he went with his company and served as orderly Sergent under Captain Charles Gramsey of the tenth O.V.I. as Colonel, and did duty over the river; afterwards was commissioned Captain, and assigned to charge of a district until duty over the river ended and he was dismissed after serving altogether about six months.

In 1867 he founded his present partnership with Gustav B. Meyer. During this time the firm, in unison with other undertaking establishments, have exerted every energy possible to ease those in bereavement by bringing to their aid promptly everything needed as far as it could, and working steadily in conjunction with the State and City Boards of Health; to prevent and stay the inroads of devastating diseases at all times, feeling it to be in their line of duty. There have been many serious scourges during the past 43 years, among which were the smallpox devastation, the typhoid epidemic of 1864, the cholera of 1857-65 and later, the smallpox of 1872, followed by the introduction of yellow fever in a small way by the steamer "Hallter."

He is a member of Wildey Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., Magnolia Lodge No. 83, I.O.O.F. McMillan Lodge No. 141 F. & A.M. Damon Muscovites, and Damon Lodge No. 42 A.O.V.W. He was also a member of the Grand Trustees of Ancient Order of United Workmen one term, and a grand protector of Knights and Ladies of Honor two years during which time a number of good lodges were instituted.

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From CourtHouse, Carter Co., Tennessee-- Copied by Mrs. Clara B. Davis, 610 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif. in 1945--

ISAAC ESTEP	m.	Charlotty Church	Sept. 5, 1816
Rebecca Estep	m.	Isaac Given	Sept. 2, 1815
LEVI ESTEP	m.	Ede Hodge	Aug. 10, 1825
ENOCH ESTEP	m.	Mariah Scott	Aug. 28, 1830

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From Maryland Records, by Annie Walker Burns-- p. 53, REZIN ESTEP Exe, will of Josias Crosby, Sept. 28, 1813. wit. RICHARD ESTEP REZIN ESTEP Wit. will of Charles Drury, July 8, 1806
p. 54, RICHARD ESTEP and REZIN ESTEP wit. to will of Benj. Allekin Date Sept. 15, 1813, West River, Anne Arundel Co. Md.
REZIN ESTEP, Exe. will of Leonard Armiger, Oct. 20, 1814

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Will Book, Anne Arundel Co., Book 38, Maryland. Edw. Hall, of West River, Anne Arundel Co., Md. Wife Mary, Sept. 17, 1812. Son Henry A. Hall, brother Henry, Brother William Henry Hall's two sons; Wm. Henry and Thos. Hall. Wit. Philip Pindell, Wm. H. Hall, Henry Urguhart, wife and son Henry, Probated, 7/21/1813. Tract Runnemede.

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St. Marys, Maryland-- HISTORICAL ITEM-- From Maryland Historical Recorder, By Annie Walker Burns, 1941, page 87. COURTS, About keeping order in the colony-- "Commissioners for giving orders to the sheriff to produce a pair of stocks pillorie, whipping post and ducking stool (1662, November) to be finished by this and the next court appointed to be held 2-3 the ducking stool to be set up at Mr. Pope's Creek, and the pillorie and whipping post here at the court house." *********

Frederick Co., Md. Book L, page 100, John Rogers 7 Nov. 1767, to RICHARD ESTEP, both of Frederick Co, Consideration 250 lbs. current money, tract "John & Jones Choice" tract lying between the Paint Branch and the Northwest Branch of the Potomac River in Frederick Co.
-- Deed book O, page 482, Date 6-21,1771, Betw. William Dunkin of Prince Georges Co. and ALEXANDER ESTEP of Frederick Co, Consideration 1,000 pounds current money of Maryland, Tract called the Three Bealls.
--- Deed book P, page 60, date 23 Dec. 1771, to V. Myers.
Book P, page 117, June 13, 1772, Betw. THOMAS ESTEP JR. and Michael Snoufer, Tract called Valleys and Hills, THOMAS AND WILLS, Consideration 91 lbs. 10 shillings Pennsylvania money.
-- page 137, Book P. THOMAS ESTEP JR. to Thomas Erb, both of Frederick Co, Consideration 36 lbs. current money, Date 1772; Signed THOMAS EASTUB.
Liber A. page 227, (See page 15 Lucy Prather)-- HENRY PRATHER received a grant of land in Clark Co., Indiana, as per agreememt January 2, 1781 of Va. legislature. This land was granted for services rendered in Rogers Clark expedition. He was a private. See page 41 History of Clark Co., Indiana.
NonCupative Will of Benj. Prather 1778 Montgomery Co, Md. Depositions by John Gaither and Alexr Mason stating they and Samuel I. Godman, Prather and N. Hawker were also witnesses to bequests of B. Prather.
Liber A. Page 31, Inventory of B. Prather in Liber A. page 128, Estate appraised July 23, 1778. Test. Z. Prather and James Prather 1778-- LUCY PRATHER administrator of Benjamin Prather, made oath inventory of Benjamin Prather estate made Oct. 12, 1779 by Joseph ESTEP and LUCY ESTEP administrators of Benj. Prather.
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Will book 13, page 77 Maryland Book of Wills-- Leonard Lyon 1803, Legacy to grandchild, Wm. and Cath. Lyon, daughter-in-law Mary Lyon, Executors and guardian brother Walter Lyon and My daughter-in-law's brother JOHN ESTEP, Probated 1810, August 14th.
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Prince Georges Parish, Montgomery Co. Mo. page 72 mentions Alice Estep.
Page 74, Charles Co. Wills, Md., 1847, MARGARET ESTEP to Louisa a tract called Swanson's Retreat, Cath. M. Wall, Richard Wall, mentions Thomas B. Estep of St. Marys Co. and Mary Margaret Mathews, Margaret Turner, grand-datughter Harriet Martin, grandson THOMAS E. ESTEP, Geo. Turner, husband,of dau. Margaret, grandson Richard P. Wells. Exe. dau. Catherine Wall, ********** and grand daughter, Mary Margaret Mathews.
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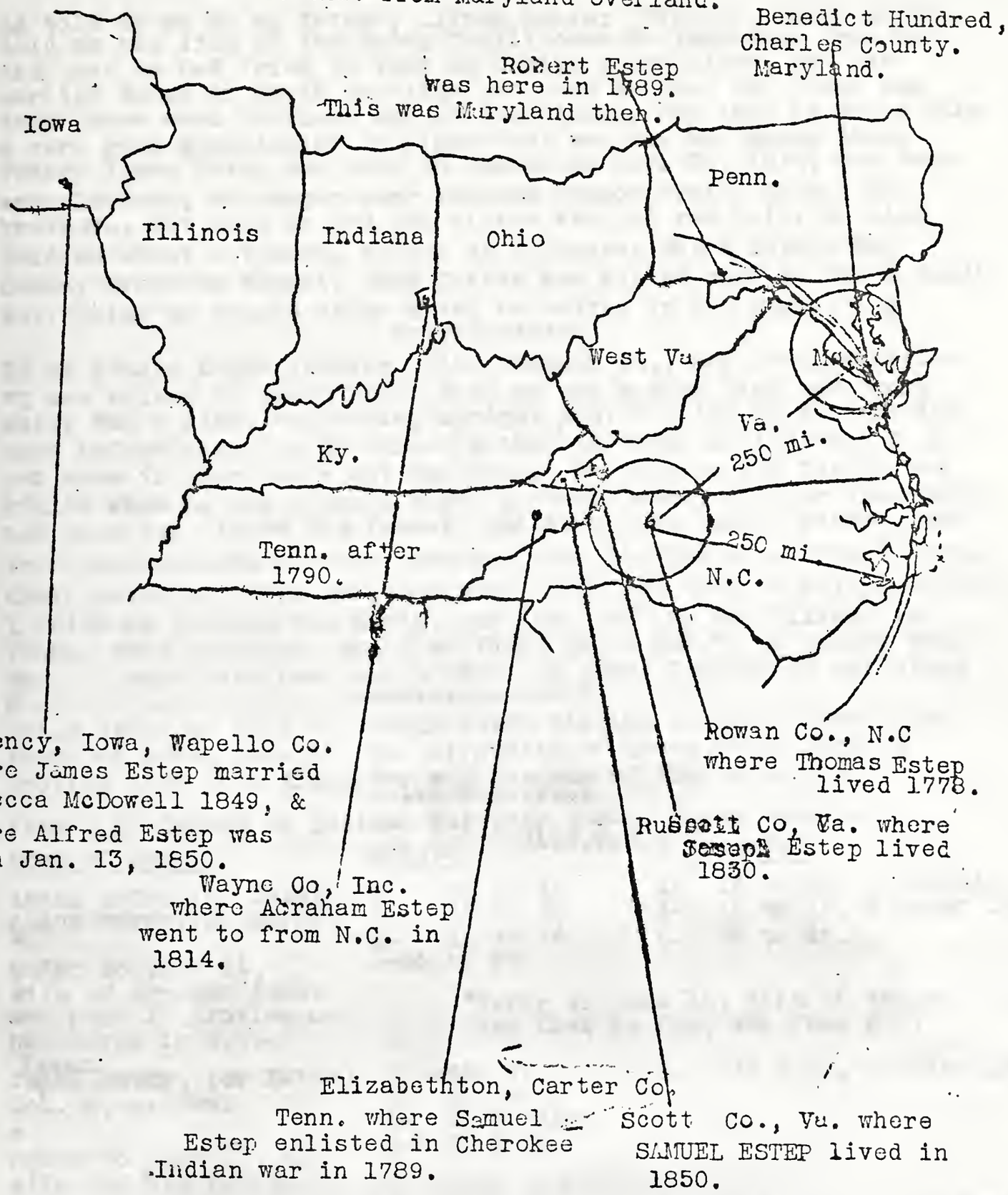
Will of Abraham Parker 1782. PHILIP ESTEP witness. Maryland.
Will Book 14, page 50, Kitty Thomas Will, 1824, Wit. Joshua Estep and Jane S. Estep. ----------
Maryland Records, JOHN ESTEP, admr. of John Ogilvie, late of Charles Co., Md. dec'd. June 11, 1733.

MAP SHOWING APPROXIMATE DISTANCE FROM PART OF MARYLAND WHERE THOMAS ESTEP LIVED, TO WHERE HE SEEMS TO HAVE SETTLED IN NORTH CAROLINA, ABOUT 1756.
Notice that distance from Rowan Co. to sea coast was similar to that from Maryland overland.



From Mrs. Quincy J. Scott: Genealogist, Cleveland, N.C.-- "I can find no contemporary for the THOMAS ESTEP who appears first in our North Carolina records in 1778, and who died in Rowan County, N.C. in 1810."

As told to me by my father, Alfred Estep: "Father, James Estep, told me his line of the Estep family came to Tennessee from N.C. and that he had tried to look up family connections, but the earlier Estep in North Carolina had been married two times and that there were brothers and half-brothers, and that it would take a very good genealogist to figure out who was who among them. Father James Estep was born in Tennessee Nov. 26, 1819, and came west 1853-54, to Oregon over the old Oregon Trail. He had no brothers, but said he had one sister who had red hair. He also told me about attending school in Tennessee where Parson Wm. Ganway Brownlow taught. His father was killed when he was a small boy. Later he joined other Estep relatives in the north." #

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By my cousin Maude Jenkins, 1123 Chapman St., San Jose, Calif.-- "I was raised by Gramp Estep when my own mother died and Gramp Estep was a fine, honorable, upright man. I think he was married once before marrying grandma-- either in Tenn. or Indiana. I do not know if there were any children. He told me his father was killed when he was a small boy-- probably about nine or ten. Some men came and killed his father, pulled up the family garden, and took away grandma's horse. She had used the horse to ride to help their neighbors when children were born. She used to have a satchel. I think he favored the North; and that the men who killed his father were soldiers, and that there was a war." (I wonder what war. It must have been about 1829- or 1830) Perhaps an uprising?
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Note: Refer to Will of THOMAS ESTEP listing Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as sons, page 10; and affadavit of Isaac Estep page 11 proving also that Alexander was one son of Thomas Estep)

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From U.S. Census of Indiana for year 1820-- Wayne County-- vol.6,p.206

Head of Family	Males	Females
ABRAM ESTEP,(or Esteb)-	1- 26 to 45	1- 16 to 26, 1- 26to45
JACOB ESTEP,(or Esteb)-	1- 16 to 26	1- 10 to 16, 3 under 10.
*	2- 10 to 16	1- 26 to 45.
Refer to page 11, wife of Abraham Estep and page 18 proving he had lived in N.C.	1-26 to 45	*Refer to page 11, wife of Jacob. and that he too, was from N.C.
Isaac ~~JACOB~~ ESTEP, (or Esteb) Vol. 6, p. 204.	1 under 10	1- 45 & up, 1 under 10.
*	1- 10 to 16	
	1- 26 to 45?	
Refer to page 11, his wife and his father.	1- 45 & up.	
ABRAM ESTEP, p. 272	1- 45 & up.	1- 45 & up; 1- 26 to45.
		1- 10 to 16
JOHN ESTEP, (or Estes)	3- under 10	1- 26 to 45
	1- 16 to 26	1- 10 to 16
	1- 26 to 45	1- under 10

All for 1820 See next page for 1830 Census.

U.S. Census for Wayne County, Indiana, 1830 (No Esteps found in any other Indiana County.)

Head of family	Males	Females
James Estep, (or Esteb)	1- 20 to 30 1- 5 to 10 2 Under 5	1- 20 to 30
Isaac Estep, (or Esteb)	1- 60 to 70 1- 15 to 20 1- 10 to 15	1- 60 to 70
John Estep, (or Esteb)	1- 50 to 60 2- 15 to 20 1- 10 to 15	1- 50 to 60 1- 20 to 30 1- 10 to 15

From"History of Wayne County, Indiana", vol 11, Chicago, InterState Publishing Co. 1884, Page 283, "ISAAC M. ESTEB, deceased, was born in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1814, a son of Isaac and Ruth (Moore) Esteb, natives of North Carolina, * who were among the early settlers of Wayne County. They bought the 160 acres of land where Mrs. Isaac Esteb nowlives. His father was by trade a wagon maker and carried on the business at home. He was born in 1762 and died Oct. 18, 1838. His wife was born in 1773, and died in April, 1839. They had a family of five children-- Elizabeth, Nancy, John, Mary, and Isaac M., all deceased. Isaac M. was married Jan. 25, 1838, toCatherine, daughter of Jacob Smelser. They had a family of eight children, six of whom are living-- Jacob, David, Johan, Jane, Elizabeth and Catherine: John and Tracy are deceased. Mr. Esteb died Nov. 14, 1867. He was a member of the Babtist Church and always took an interest in all religious matters. He accumulated a large property and at the time of his death was one of the wealthiest farmers of the township." (Boston Township)

Note: The above copied by Mrs. Margaret H. (Ness) Butz, Asst. Librarian, Genealogy Section, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.

*See page 11, proving that Isaac Estep married Ruth Moore in N.C.

There are no 1800 Tennessee Census records. They appear to have been destroyed by fire. Only Rutherford county, Tenn. is listed in 1810, in the National Archives, Washington, D.C. (by Lt. Harold A. Estep, and Lt. Com. Gerald A. Estep, who spent many hours searching)

Rutherford County, Tenn. 1810, NO ESTEPS, but the following found--

Name	Males under 16	Males over 45	Females under 10	Over 45
James Espey	2	1	1	1 Under 26, 1;Also 10 slaves.
Alexander Espey	3;	1 Under 45,	2 Under 10,	Under 45, 1

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Chesterfield county, Tenn. searched for 1830, NO ESTEPS.

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Montgomery County, Tenn. 1820 Census-- NO ESTEPS
Chesterfield " " " " " "
Overton " " " " " "
Bedford " " " " " "
Davidson " " " " " "
Thomas Eastis Males under 26, 1-- Females over 45, 1, under 26, 1, under 10, 1

U.S.
Tennessee Census 1820
page 17-
MOSES ESTEP - 1 male between 18 amd 26 — 1 female betw.18 & 26
1 male under 10 — 1 " under 10

page 17-
BARTLETT ESTEP, 1 male over 45 (See page 12)

page 27-
MOSES C. ESTEP, 1 male over 45 — 1 female 16 to 26
(or Estess) — 2 (3) " under 10

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From Warren County, Tenn. Brown Seals, County Clerk, I find a JESSE ESTEP here as follows: 1820 census

JESSE ESTEP, 1 male over 45 — 1 female under 26
or Estess) 1 under 26 — 1 " " 10
(See p. 18) 1 under 10

The above appear in 1820 only, and were not in 1812 tax lists, and fail to appear after 1829, indicating they came and left between 1812 and 1829. (Warren Co.)

From Miss Lucy Embrey, Genealogist, Johnson City, Washington Co., Tenn. MOSES ESTEP, (spelled Eastep) appears in tax list of this county in 1791.

From Miss Lucy Embrey, Johnson City, Tenn.;Washington County, Marriage Book 2, p. 308, ALFRED ESTEP married Martha P. Barlow, No. 653, Married by Joseph Hill, J.P. April 5, 1868.
Deed Index Vol. 2, Book 44, page 517, Date June 27, 1874, ALFRED ESTEP Grantee. . . Bird Brown & Henry Hoss Grantor, etc.

Court Book 1833, 1837, WILLIAM ESTEP was a member of a jury.
Marriage book 2, p. 80, JOHNSON EASTEP (see p. 21) married Johannah Ensor; No. 750, Nov. 15, 1852, Married by A.C. Collins, J.P.
p. 91, WILLIAM ESTEP married Nelly Marsh, by J. Hyder, J.P., No.848 issued Sept. 13, 1853, married Sept. 13, 1853.
p.102 JAMES A. EASTEP m. Elizabeth Wills, No. 940, April 16, 1854, by J. J. Smith, J.P. One entry Eastep, one was Estes)

p. 185, WILLIAM EESTEPP m. Amanda Keen, No. 1763, Issued May 18,1860 married by R. J. Ferguson, J.P.
p. 246, SUSAN EASTEP, m. William Miller, Oct. 11, 1833 Sec. Jacob Hartsell, Sam'l Greer, Depty Clerk, for James Sevier.
Deed, Vol. 2, p. 243, Date Oct. 3, 1881- WILLIAM ESTEP Grantor, William A. Keen Grantee, Book 48.

From Miss Lucy Embrey-- "Watauga County, Tenn. was and is a part of the present Washington County."
From book "A History of Watauga County, North Carolina" (later Tenn.) Published in 1915, by John Preston Arthur, First settlers listed as Daniel Boone, David Crockett, Samuel Houston, Andrew Johnson, Henry Clay, John Marshall, and PARSON WM. GANWAY BROWNLOW.
(see p. 27)
From Miss Lucy Embrey, Nashville, Tenn. SAMUEL EASTEP & Sarah Loyd; Sec. Absolom Weaver, May 27, 1825.
p. 311, Tempa Estep m. Larkin Brumit, 1-18-1848.

Kentucky Land Grants, as far as the name Estep is mentioned. (Book in any library)

Grantee	Acres	book	page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
Shadrick Estep	50	0	275	12/1/1823	Harlan	Otter Creek
Wm. Estep	50	2	189	10/17/1835	"	" "
" "	100	17	326	2/16/1845	"	CloverLick Cr.
" "	125	24	97	12/30/1846	"	Loansome Gap Cr.
Isaac Estep	150	30	97	9/24/1849	Pike	Carver, So.Ja[illegible]
" " "	100	30	298	7/25/1849	"	" "
Moses Estep	100	37	352	5/10/1851	Harlan	CloverLick Cc.
Sampson Estep	50	41	352	1/28/1853	"	Carver Cr.
Crisby Estep	200	41	87	1/29/1853	Pike	Laurel Cr.
Estep & Smith	100	46	95	5/12/1854	"	Peter Cr. Mai[illegible]
David Eastep	200	50	69	3/4/1856	Harlan	3 Mile Cr.Sh[illegible]
John Estepp	200	50	70	3/4/1856	Pike	Shelby Creek
James Estepp	100	57	415	12/4/1857	"	Swans & Southl[illegible]
James Estep	50	60	405	6/30/1860	"	Elkhorn Creek
Shadrick Estep	50	60	406	6/30/1860	"	Peter Creek
Anderson Estep	200	60	407	6/18/1860	"	Feds.Creek
John Estep	100	70	474	2/9/1866	"	" "
Uriah Estep	34	95	424	11/7/1874	"	" "
" "	60	95	425	11/9/1874	"	" "
" "	6	95	427	11/7/1874	"	" "
Mary R. Estep	60	95	427	11/7/1874	"	Sp. Cr.
Joseph Eastepp	200	95	428	10/29/1874	"	Mill Cr.
Samuel Estep	100	104	331	12/2/1882	Clay	Peter Cr.
Anderson Estep	50	104	497	12/21/1882	Harlan	Mill Cr.
Wm. Estep	150	106	487	11/15/1883	Pike	Peter Cr.
Daniel Estep	153	106	563	11/5/1883	"	" "
John Estep	50	107	88	4/12/1884	"	MudLick Cr.
Wm. H. Estep	31	119	508	5/12/1902	Johnson	" " "
James Estep	10	135	36	1/17/1916	Leslie	Big Creek

No connection with Estep family as far as I know; but an interesting old letter indicating conditions in early Tennessee--

3 Jan. 1771- Dr Children (wrote the wandering father) This is Too Litt you know that wee are all saffe arrived at our habitation on Holston after a Jurney of three weeks and three days upon the Road wher wee found all things in Good orders and wee Seem well satisfyed with the Cuntry wee sent all our stock to the Kain wee have just come hom from Salting them and they are now in Beter order than when wee Came from Portomack River so that our Stock will be Litle cost to us more than salting of them Except halfe a Dozen Cows wee Ceep for milke and four horses wee Ceep to work the others is now (no) Expense to us wee have no news hear of any account Except That it is sartain the officers is To have their Quatta (quota) of Lands upon these waters which I hop be a means of setling of this Cuntry with a much Better sort of People than it wood a been settled with but I always thought if the officers had their Choice they wood Sooner Chews ut here then on the Ohio for without Dout the advantage hear must be more than ever Can be Expected their.

I wood Recommend it To you Both to Purchis all officers and

Soldiers Rights you Can Possibly Git So that Git them to go with you to the Collonels of the Redgments and git a proper Sartifycatt that the warrants may be obtained.

Collonel Gaits was amenshuning To me as I was a coming out if I Cood git him proper Cockations for a Large quantidy of Land he Cood procuere a Grant for it I have sent you the Locations if he will Enter into a Proper article of agreement with me that I shall have one third of the Land if the said Grants shud be obtained. .".

Signed Evan Shelby (He was a Marylander, and letter addressed to sons, Isaac & John Shelby)

By Prof. Abernathy, University of Virginia, book, "Tennessee, Frontier to Plantation", p. 73, "The pioneers voted to withdraw from North Carolina, of which they were a part, in 1783, and form a new state. The state of Franklin lasted four years. In 1887 they again voted to accept North Carolina as the governing body."

"The state of Tennessee was formed in 1790. The population then exceeded 60,000."

"In 1768 James Robertson, of Scotch- Irish descent came over the mountains from Wake county, North Carolina, to spy out the land. He returned home during the same season and came west again with ten families of his North Carobina neighbors and kinsmen, including his brother Charles. Soon after these venturesome Carolinans had lighted the fires in their rude wilderness homes, other settlers were attracted to the neighborhood from Virginia."

"During 1772 Shelby made a journey to Frederick, Maryland, and, returning by way of Fort Pitt, brought out a stock of goods which he sold to his neighbors, including James and Charles Robertson, Daniel Boone, and Valentine Sevier."
"The road into Tenn. reached Knoxville in 1792."
"Seldom does one read of an unmounted traveler on the western roads before 1795. "

"Nashville was founded in the winter of 1779 by James Robertson and his little band of adventurers. The tiny community struggled with the Indians during the time the colonies were fighting for independence. The stockades were abandoned in 1796. There was one brick house and 80 families in Nashville, in 1788. In 1797 mail service was extended from Knoxville, and the Tenn.Gazette was founded the same year."
p. 225,"Immediately after the War of 1812 the big boom began and brought many new families into Nashville and surrounding country. Then, after the boom, panic and depression, starting in 1819 when the price of cotton fell, and land values slumped with it. It seems that a larger proportion of the western population was rendered insolvent than at any other time in the history of the nation."*

p. 145- "In Yorkshire and Wessex in the 18th Century one heard such expressions as are yet common in the mountains of Tennessee. There is a certain permanence in language, and there is a certain permanence in the groups who speak it."

p. 147- "The home of the propperous pioneer was a typical log cabin. The clothing, (prior to 1800) generally in the backwoods was of deerskin. There was almost no money in the frontier settlements. Trade was carried on by the use of animal skins. The salaries of the officials of the State of Franklin were paid in peltry." p.153.

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*My grandfather, James Estep, was born in Tennessee that year.

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How some of the counties in Tenn. were formed-- "County Histories of the United States" by F. Douglas Halverson, Pub. 1937, page 52;
TENNESSEE*

Name of County	Date formed	Parent County	County Seat
Carter	April, 1796	Formerly Carteret	Elizabethton
Greene	April 1783	Washington	Greenville
Warren	1807	White	McMinnville

State of North Carolina Records"-- Collected and edited by Walter Clark, Vol. 24, Laws, 1777-1778. Page 689- "An Act for dividing the District of Morgan"
1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the District of Morgan be divided in the following manner, that is to say: The counties of Burke, Lincoln, Rutherford and Wilkes, shall be and remain the District of Morgan; and the counties of Washington, Sullivan, Davidson and Greene, immediately after the passing of this Act shall be and hereby declared to be a distinct and separate district by the name of Washington; . . . etc, etc."
"When the first General Assembly met in 1777 the state contained 55 counties besides Washington District on the western side of the Blue Ridge. Eleven of these counties were in the Piedmont;-- Anson, Cumberland, Chatham, Granville, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, ROWAN, Surry, Tryon, and Wake. Their commoners and Senators included the two from the towns of Hillsboro, and SALISBURY, etc."

From Mrs. S.S. Crockett, Genealogist, 31 Polk Apts., Nashville, Tenn. May 6, 1946- "Parson Wm. Ganway Brownlow was a preacher, and editor of THE WHIG, which he moved from Washington County, Tenn. to Knoxville in 1839. He had come to Washington County, Tenn. from Va. in 1828." (My grandfather James Estep went to school to Parson Brownlow)

From Rosemary Kercher, Asst. Librarian Public Library, Goshen, Ind.; Court House Records here: ZACHARIAH ESTEP to Benjamin L. Monroe, Warranty deed April 2, 1840. Recorded Aug. 2, 1841. Lot No. 1, in P. W. Roler's addition to the town of Benton, Elkhard Co., Ind. $65.

Samuel T. Clymer & wife to ZACHARIAH ESTEP, warranty deed dated and recorded Feb. 17, 1840, Benton twp., Elkhard Co., Ind. $400.

2 deeds to Michael A. Estey in Elkhart twp. Dec. 1849.

Jesse D. Vail and wife to ZACHARIAH ESTEP, warranty deed, Dec. 13, 1850, Recorded Feb. 13, 1851, 14 acres, $100.

ZACKARIUS ESTEP and Louvica Estep to B. F. Rodebaugh, Warranty deed April 17, 1858, $300. (Note the change of spelling)

From Mrs. Alma M. Hansen, (Her mother was Cordie Caroline Estep), Mrs. Hansen's address Jan. 18, 1946 was 315 N. Orange, St. Havana, Illinois--

JAMES ESTEP (son of Elijah Estep and Rebecca Whittinton, or Whittington) was b. Feb. 16, 1795 in North Carolina, Tradition is near Rolla, N. C. (Rolla may have been a phonetic pronunciation of Raleigh. They lived near Rolla, Missouri in 1840), m. in St. Clair County, Illinois to Abigail Teter. d. Feb. 5, 1857 in Mason Co., Ill. His marriage date was Dec. 31, 1816.

ENOCH ESTEP, (son of Elijah Estep), m. Elizabeth Fry (Joy) 2-6-1817 in St. Clair Co., Ill. And came to Nancy Sears, 7-10-1822 in Sangammon Co., Ill.

ELI C. ESTEP, (son of Elijah Estep) m. Rachel Chasted, 7-15-1827 in Sangammon Co., Ill.

CLARISSA ESTEP, (son of Elijah Estep), m. John Goodman, 7-15-1827 in Sangammon Co., Ill.

"There is record of another marriage in Sangamon County, Ill;" writes Mrs. Alma Hansen, "This may be a brother but I have no confirmation. It is: JOHN ESTEP, m. Elizabeth Copeland, 11-4-1831."

Also from Mrs. Alma M. Hansen, Havana, Ill.,-- "An old letter from Eli Estep to his father, Elijah Estep, in the 1840s places him in Arkansas. Haven't located him since. Eli and Clarissa were married on the same day by the same man."

From Mrs. Alma M. Hansen, (See Who's Who in Genealogy", and library-Handbook of American Genealogy, 1943 issue; page 195)--

JAMES MADISON ESTEP, son of James and Abigail (Teter) Estep was born in St. Clair Co., Ill. Dec. 14, 1819; Died in Mason Co. 10-17-1904 He married Maria Frances Perkins, daughter of David Rice and Sarah (Short) Short, widow of James Perkins, Feb. 14, 1858, in Mason Co, Ill. She died April 27, 1916, in Montana where she was visiting her daughter. Is buried in Mason Co., Ill. Their children were:-

SARAH ABIGAIL ESTEP, b. Jan. 24, 1859; d. March 30, 1929; m. July 20, 1876, Hickman Broadus Samuell.

DILLARD M. ESTEP, b. Sept. 13, 1862; d. July 29, 1863.

CARRIE EMELINE ESTEP (twin) b. May 16, 1865; lives with dau. in Los Angeles; m. Edward F. Leonard, Aug. 25, 1881.

CORDIE CAROLINE ESTEP, (twin) b. May 16, 1865; d. Dec. 26, 1939; m. Oct. 9, 1883, Abram Franklin Crum.

ELLA JUDITH ESTEP, b. Feb. 25, 1868; d. (date lost) m. Charles Frederick List, Sept. 18, 1889.

IDA LENA ESTEP, b. Feb. 4, 1871, d. (date lost) m. Harry O. Tytherleigh; August 1, 1897.

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The above JAMES MADISON ESTEP was the son of James Estep and grandson of Elijah Estep of North Carolina origin.

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From Edice Tracy (maiden name Estep) Feb. 15, 1946, Wyoming, Ill.- "My father was JAMES MATTISON ESTEP born Feb. 2, 1840. My father used to have an uncle Matt Estep and Uncle Will Estep near Mason City, Illinois, or Havana, Ill. There used to be a Charlie Estep, some cousin of my father that lived in Peoria but I thot he was dead now."

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From Mrs. Alma M. Hansen, My grandfather, James Madison Estep, was called "Matt", and the other James Mattison Estep, was called "Jim". "Jim" was a distant cousin to my line. I remember seeing him when he visited my grandfather when I was a child."

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From Mrs. Alma Hansen:--

JOHN H. ESTEP, b. Jan. 20, 1814, d. May 7, 1844, buried at Ottumwa, Iowa. m. Sarah Whittington, about 1836. Issue:

1. Rebecca J. Estep, b. April 2, 1838, Plymouth, Ill. d/ 1871.
2. JAMES MATTISON ESTEP, b. Feb. 2, 1840, Fairfield, Iowa.
3. Robert R. Estep, Dec. 1842, d. Aug. 29, 1844
4. William R. Estep, b. Feb. 17, 1844, d. Aug. 31, 1844.

Sarah Whittington Estep married (2) Christian Miller, Aug. 27, 1849.

The above JAMES MATTISON ESTEP, d. Feb. 23, 1917, He m. Elizabeth Springer Dec. 20, 1868. They lived at Duncan, Stark Co., Illinois. Their children were, Viola, Annie, EDICE.

In old Ill. records, ON the twenty fifty day of December Next I promice to pay to CLEVELAND EASTEP one cow and Calf to be Seccond rate. Witness; Geo. Warburton, John (X) Cox
(The wit. was from Petersburg, Ill.) (No date)

Following indicates mixup of two James Estepes:-
Pension Office, June 2nd, 1855 (From Mrs. Alma Hansen)
Sir: The application of JAMES ESTEP for Bounty Land for service under Captain Bowling Green in 1827 has been examined. This is the second application made by him and filed by you for this service, a warrant for 40 acres having been allowed on the First application and sent to you May 6, 52 which must have been received by you directed to Bath, Ill. Respy, S. Cole, for Comm. (S. Turner, Bath, Ill.)

From Mrs. Alma Hansen, "Among my grandfather's papers was a "pole book" of an election held at the house of JAMES ESTEP in Newton Co., Jasper township, North Fork of Spring River, for the purpose of Electing one Captain, First, and Second Lieutenants. Woddy Robinson was elected Captain; Benjamin Darrow 1st Lieutenant; and Fields Prewitt 2nd Lieutenant. The following names are given as voting for each of the above officers. Martin H. Davis, Wollery Coonrod, Edward Barnes, Joseph Prewitt, Mathias Wenrick, Martin Hartwell, JAMES M. ESTEP (grandfather of Mrs. Hansen), Solomon Prewitt, William W. Hughes, ABRAHAM ESTEP (see p. 10, 16, 17, 18, and 27), WILLIAM C. ESTEP, ENOCK ESTEP(P. 32), William Penny, Waddy Robinson, Fields Prewitt, Thoma Jackman, James Scanland, Zechariah Poor. The judges signed by mark, JAMES ESTEP and Zec- "C" Poor. (the name is written that way)Date Aprile 11th, 1840. (Grandfather's brother,"writes Mrs. Hanson, "Was William J. Estep, not William C. Estep."

From Mrs. Alma M. Hansen,"At the time of the following summons Enoch Estep was living in Newton County, Missouri"--"Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer in the case"-- (1846)
State of Illinois, County of Menard, The people of the state of Ill. to the Sheriff of Mason County, Greeting-
We command you to summons, George Wagner, NANCY ESTEP, BETSEY A ESTEP, ENOCH ESTEP, JOHN EASTEP, MARTHA EASTEP, HENREY S. ESTEP, ENOCH L. ESTEP, also John Ritter, and ___ Ritter, Executor of the Last WILL and Testament of Richard Ritter, Deceased, A.A. Rankins, present sheriff and James Gouldsbury, former Sheriff, of Menard, Jesse Baker a: Elexander Stuart if they can be found in your county, personally to be eto, etc." Witness Nathaniel Dresser, Clerk of our said Circuit at Petersburg this 30th day of September, A.D. 1846.
Nathaniel Dresser, Clerk, (Seal)

WILLIAM ESTEP makes deed to Ira Patterson, Mason Co., Ill, 1836.
JOHN M. ESTEP, witness to Deed of ELIJAH ESTEP and wife, Rebekah 1830.
Daniel Matthews and CATHERINE EASTEP married, Bond Co., Ill.8-1-1818.
(Elijah Estep settled in Bond Co. before coming to Menard Co. in 1822)
(Mason and Menard Counties were both in Sangamon Co. until the 1840s)

("A recent government publication, "Territorial Papers of United States" vol. 7, for Indiana Territory, gives signatures of petitionwrs as Estes and Estess instead of Estep and Estepp. I have records," writes Mrs. Alma Hansen, "and I am sure of this."

From State Recorder, State Archives Bureau, Des Moines, Iowa,"There are no records filed prior to 1880 in this state"
From Clerk of the District Court, Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa, "Our records here do not go back as far as 1827")

From Dr. Alton Scholl, Akron, Ohio; (Senior Physicist (Research) for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.-- Private genealogist 10 yrs.)

ROBERT ESTEP, b. 1750, Welsh Parentage, moved to Bedford county, Pennsylvania, and removed to Lawrenceville, Washington County, Pa. in 1788. m. Dorcas Wells, Bedford County, Pa. (Report that he was from New Jersey seems to be an error. The part of Pennsylvania where he lived was then part of Maryland. He seems to have been one son of a Marylander Estep) Issue:

1. Elizabeth Estep
2. Nathan Estep, m. Dailey
3. Jemima, m. Moses Crawford, who d. 8, Jan. 1830. She was b. 1774, d. 13 Sept. 1847.
4. " Ruth, m. Potter
5. JOHN ESTEP
6. JAMES ESTEP, (M.D. later D.D.)
7. Ephraim Estep, (merchant) m. Susannah Philips, Issue: Mary Hall
   2. Joseph Estep (mfg. Wagons)
   3. William C. Estep (p. 34)
   4. David Phillips Estep, 1899, m. Hannah Squires, 1 182391892, Issue: Frances
      Thomas S.
      Albert D.
      Susanna Cather
      Edgar S.
      Henry Clay
   5. Dorcas, m. Marquis
   6. Elmira
   7. Harriet
   8. Ephraim
   9. Robert
8. Mary, m. Gaston
9. Elizabeth, m. Holmes
10. Thomas Estep
11. William, d. infancy
12. Joseph (p. 38. Was he Calif. pioneer?)
13. William Estep, Issue: 1. Joseph
    2. James King Estep Issue: Fred (p.38)
       2. Ray Issue: Dorothy
       3. Pearl
    3. Jane

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JOHN ESTEP, b. Maryland, m. Sarah Smith, dau. of Edward Smith, lived in Harrison County, Ohio. Issue:

1. Harrison Estep, m. Issue: 1. Martha, not m.
   2. Mary, not m.
   3. ____, m. Seaden
   4. ____, m. McGrew
   5. ____, m. Lyle
2. William Estep, MD, no issue.

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3. Robert Estep
4. Harriet
5. Andrew Estep, m. 1850 Sarah Henderson, dau. of Andrew and Martha (Nichol) Henderson, of Belmont, Ohio.
   Issue; 1. Thomas Estep, (B) St. Louis Attorney.
      Issue: 1. William Estep, (Changed name to Trinley, or Trunway, Hollywood, Calif. directed Mary Pickford in "SUDS".
   2. Grace, not m.
   3. Emma
   4. John Henderson Estep, m. Nov. 1881, Mary L. dau. of J.E. and Agnes ((Cooke) Cannon. Issue:
      1. Arthur Estep, (Druggist, New Athens, Ohio.
      2. Paul C. Estep, m. Eleanor, dau. of Taylor Holmes.
         Issue; Frank William Estep, d. young, Akron, O.
      3. James B. Estep
      4. Harriet E.
      5. William C. Estep
      6. Ella
      7. Andrew S. Estep
      8. Sarah C.
      9. Charles Estep (p.33)

Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois: EZRA ESTEP, m. Mary Ann Cordelia June 8, 1871. Issue:
1. Aveline Leland, b. Dec. 17, 1872
2. Frederick Owen Estep, b. May 23, 1874
3. Edwin Ralph Estep, b. Aug. 16, 1876.

Richard T. Estep, m. Harriet Ann Hall, 1862, Issue:
1. Eleanor, m. 1890, Wm. Hall, nephew of Wm. John Hall.
2. Rachael Hall Estep, m. 1891 to Wm. T. Shackelford.
3. Richard Estep, m. Elizabeth Gordon Sudler of Va. 1894.
4. Sarah Estep, (twin) m. Eloyd Lankford, Stanton, Va.
5. Harriet Estep (twin)

MARY ESTEP, b. 6 Sept. 1831, m. Otto Boehme, Issue:
1. Martha, b. 22 April 1834, d. young.
2. Thomas John Boehme, b. 18 June 1836, m. 1874 Mary Esther Loney, dau. of Francis Barton Loney of Baltimore, Maryland.

From Mr. L. D. Estep of 3667 Arnold St. San Diego, Calif.-- "My family line is as follows: ZACHARIAH ESTEP, p.32) JOSHUA ESTEP, JACOB ESTEP, Zach, Joshua, Jacob, were brothers.

Richard Estep

James, Frank, William

Emmet Leslie Estep, m. Dora Lenora Althouse (He was b. Goshen, Indiana; d. 1916 aged 54)

John F.; Leslie R.;, L. D. Estep, b. 10-10-1892, Turney, Mo.; Dr. Doren, Almo, Zola, Floyd Estep.

Lt. Alvord Estep, John Estep, (Joy Elaine) Joye Elaine Estep.

From "Records of All Military Decorations" 1860-1926, (Book in all libraries)--

ISAAC ESTEP, born Scott County, Virginia; Res. Clinchport, Virginia, (See p. 9) Private Co. C. 9th Inf. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS-- "For extraordinary heroism in action near LaFontaine Au Croque Farm, France, Nov. 4, 1918. Being on duty as a stretcher bearer, he displayed exceptional gallantry and disrespect for self in removing wounded from a field so swept with machine gun fire that the ordinary man would have felt justified in leaving them there until the storm had abated. Of the five men engaged in this work; one was killed and private Estep and one other wounded, while the clothing and equipment of all were riddled by bullets."

Inventors named Estep-- From United States Patent Office, Washington, D.C.--

ARTHUR C. ESTEP, Patent Number 2,159,374, Issued May 23, 1939; Covers "Hot Top"

ARTHUR C. ESTEP, Patent Number 2,170,555, Issued Aug. 22,1939; Covers Ingot Mold Plug.

RUSSEL A. ESTEP, (Myself) Patent Number 2,167,172, Issued July 25, 1939.

Covers improvement in liquid measuring devices. (meters)

Authors named Estep-- From S.F. Library, Index, and Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, page 600, Jan. to June 1937 issue,--

HARVEY COLE ESTEP, 1886, (son of Adrian Estep), Wrote book titled; "How Wooden Ships are Built". A Modern treatise on wooden ship construction and has supplement on laying out wooden vessels. Cleveland, The Penton Pub. Co. 1918 X 101 pp. Ill. plates, Plans 31, Can.

THOMAS GEMMILL ESTEP, 1883, Wrote book titled "Problems in Thermodynamics, and Steam Power Plant Engineering" New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1932, Vii 163. Plans diag. charts, tables, 23 crn. Allen Holt M.I. (He is later found to be professor of mechanical engineering Carnegie Institute of Technology.)

RUSSEL ADIN ESTEP, (myself) Wrote syndicated newspaper column 100 days, daily for several newspapers; including West Palm Beach, Florida; POST TIMES. Column titled The Comeback. Wrote also, and sold to national magazines; 54 short stories, and articles, mostly dealing with modern merchandising methods; and business management. (Many bought by Western Trade Journals, Inc., 121 2nd St., San Francisco, Calif.- Mr. R.H.Argubright, ed.)

GERALD ALLEN ESTEP, Wrote and sold two articles to THE ALASKA SPORTSMAN, magazine; and had two articles dealing with sociology published in Sociology & Social Research, L.A., Calif.

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From WHOS WHO IN AMERICA, (See any library)

HARRY ALLISON ESTEP, Congressman, b. Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 1, 1884, son of Joseph E. and Isabella S. (Kaye) Estep. Prep. edn. high school Marion, Indiana. Student Purdue U. Lafayette, Indiana. L.L.B. U. of Pittsburgh, 1913. m. Blanche Alward of Canton, O.

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August 10, 1918. Admitted to Pa. bar 1914 and since practiced in Pittsburgh. Served as Asst. Dist. Attny. of Allegheny Co., Pa. many years. Last five years as 1st asst. member 70th Congress (1927-29) 35th Pa. District. Member of Pa. State and Allegheny Bar Assns. S.A.R., Republican, Methodist, Mason. Club- Pittsburgh Athletic Home 410 Bailey Ave. Office Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.

From California State Library, Sacramento, Calif. --
JOSEPH H. ESTEP (see p. 35)

"A dispatch received by Colonel J. B. Armstrong in Santa Rosa brings the intelligence of the death of Hon. JOSEPH H. ESTEP, which occurred Wednesday morning (Jan. 12, 1876) at half-past seven o'clock at Lakeport. He came through Mexico to California in 1850. In 1851 he was elected to the Legislature from Sacramento county, and served through the session held in Vallejo." (4th legislature; which met at Vallejo & Benecia from Jan. 3, to May 19, 1853)
Above from Sacramento Union, Jan. 14, 1876. p. 2, col. 3.

From THE ARGONAUTS OF CALIFORNIA, by C. W. Haskins, N.Y. 1890.
D. ESTEP, member of the Pittsburgh Enterprise Company, left for Calif. April 13, 1849. p. 401.
J. ESTEPP, member of same company, p. 400. (p. 35.) Also below:--
W. ESTEPP, member of same company, p. 401. (p. 35)

From Corwin Radcliff, "Hist. of Merced Co. 1940, p. 230-
FRED J. ESTEP, vice president of the Snelling Gold Dredging Co., is a native of Virginia City, Nevada, born February 18, 1877, the son of JAMES KING ESTEP and Josephine Estep. (see p.35)

Both parents were pioneers of Nevada. His father, who was a mining man, arrived there in 1860, and his mother a year later.

FRED ESTEP went to school in Gold Hill, Nevada, an adjoining community to Virginia City. The family left Nevada in 1893, and moved to San Francisco where Mr. Estep did various kinds of work, until he joined his father in mining ventures in various parts of this country, as well as in Mexico and British Columbia. He has engaged in the dredging business since 1902, both in Colorado and in California. Operations have been carried on in the snelling District since 1931, and it is expected that they will continue for at least another ten years.

Associated with Mr. Estep in the Snelling Gold Dredging Co. is his brother, RAY ESTEP, Secty. Treas. of the Company, and his son, EVAN F. ESTEP, who is married to the daughter of Ben. B. Robinson."

Vol 7, p. 447, The National Cyclopedia of American Biography:--

EPHRAIM JAMES ESTEP, (p.35), lawyer, b. Columbiana, Ohio, of New England (sic) and Colonial Stock and numbers many whose names were distinguished in Revolutionary and Colonial times. He attended district school in his native county and also assisted in his father's business and in 1844 he began to study law in the office of James Mason, at New London, Ohio, was admitted to the bar of the supreme court in 1846. He practiced at Canfield, Ohio, where he remained for 42 years and became one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio. Employed in some of the bitterest legal contests of the day, he

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discovered a wonderful power of analysis, keen appreciation of weak and strong points; ready judgement to select right means to meet difficulties; great constructive and oratorical ability, and a profound acquaintance with legal principles. In short his career well exemplified that "perfection in common sense" which Blackstone so aptly defines law to be, and which in the perfect ordering of mind and life is surely rarer than genius itself.

Mr. Estep has enjoyed the respect and friendship of some of the most prominent statesmen and members of the bar of Ohio; but although his popularity would have secured him election to many prominent public offices, he has never sought nor desired public proferment. In 1895, on account of declining years, he retired from active practice and removed to Pasadena, California, where he has made his permanent home. Previous to his departure the bench and bar of Cleveland, together with many of the professions elsewhere, tendered him a banquet on Oct. 31, which far outshone anything of the kind previously given. All expressed sincere regrets at losing so good a friend and councellor and such a shining light of the city bar; since Mr. Estep was really the friend of all. He has affiliated with no religious denomination but his contributions to all churches and charities (worthy) are made without stint; and are all the more acceptable on account of the unostenstious methods employed."

(Note: Refer previous page-- Possibly the above Mr. Estep was descended of New England ancestors on his mother's side)

From Mrs. Fred Estep, Snelling, Calif. Aug. 10, 1945:
My husband, Fred Estep, recently passed away. His father was James Estep, who passed on in 1911 at the age of seventy five. My husband's father was a native of Pennsylvania." (see p. 35, and 38)

From Miss Dorothy Estep, Snelling, Calif. (recently teacher in Red-Wood City, Calif. High School) Letter dated August 15, 1945:
"I have obtained the following from my father, Mr. Ray King Estep, and my aunt, Miss Pearl Estep, San Francisco, Calif:--
"Our part of the Estep family was one of two brothers who came from England before 1722. Our Estep was given a grant of land in what is now known as Western Pennsylvania. Part of the farm was kept in the family until about 30 years ago. My father's grandfather's name was William and he married "Lydia King". My father is named after his grandmother- Ray King Estep, Dad's father's name was James King Estep, and he had a brother Joseph, and a sister Jane." (see p.35 & 38)

From my 2nd cousin, Mr. L. G. McDowell, Feb. 4, 1945, Alturas, Calif.

Dear Russel Adin Estep: I was surprised to hear from you, but more glad than surprised. Will attempt to answer your questions to the best of my memory, but like many others, sons and daughters of those grand old pioneers, I was careless in procuring datum of the pioneer days of California.

There were 8 children of the ADIN G. MCDOWELL family, 6 boys, and 2 girls. I am the baby-- 79-- and the only one now living. My brother Oliver who was 6 years my Sr., was a close chum of your father, and how I did love those two, because they were always so good and kind to me when I was a youngster. And your Grandfather and Grandmother Estep were equally kind when I would go to their home to visit with Lillie and Jim, who were about my age. This was when they lived in Fall River Valley. (Calif.)

In 1899 I was married to a Miss Addie Dorris, who ranked classically with the Estep and McDowell pioneers. On Jan. 27th she was laid to rest in the Alturas Cemetery. (See map; Dorris Resevoir, Modoc Co., Calif. Also town of ADIN) To us, 4 sons were born. Merlin D McD of Sacramento, Calif., Percy D. and L. Gayle, both home here

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with me. One son died in infancy.

Grandfather McDowell's name was John, My father, ADIN, was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky# (My grandfather John McDowell was born in North Carolina) (Note: See McDowell county on map) My father and mother came west in 1850 settled in Oregon, and came to Calif. in 1868. My father built the first house that was built in ADIN. That was in 1869. I remember of hearing father tell about going to meet Uncle and Aunt Estep, and I'm sure that was in 1853. The whole caravan was food short, and many others beside my father went to meet friends and relatives, taking provisions to them.

It usually took about six months, by ox team, to complete the trip from Iowa to Oregon or California. That time was taken up when my parents came across.

The covered wagon's occupants, brave and fresh, left Iowa behind in the forepart of May and rolled into Oregon State in October. He left his small family-- alluding to my father,-- my mother and one son 2 years old in, what is now Oregon City, while he looked around for a permanent location. When he returned he found an increase in his family, a daughter born Oct. 10, 1850.

I am a genuine Modocer. Came to what is Modoc County now, when I was 3 years old. We were cut off from Siskyou County in 1874. ADIN G. MCDOWELL, wife and two sons, Oliver and Luther,-- Samuel Nebeker, wife, 3 sons and 4 daughters,-- L.W.Harris, and wife, who was my sister Mary,-- and a 6 weeks old son were the first white settlers to make homes in Big Valley. The town of ADIN was laid out in blocks and lots in 1870.

Well by this time, Russel, we are a little better acquainted, and hoping to meet you in person in not distant future, I will close,

Yours truly, Signed: Luther G. McDowell.
(Note: Known as Lute)

Note: the above's father
Adin G. McDowell died in Adin, California, May 6, 1899.

From Redwood City, Calif. Library-- (My grandfather went to school in Tenn. to Parson Brownlow)

PARSON BROWNLOW was born 1805, worked as iterient carpenter until 1827, when he was ordained as Methodist minister, after which he preached over the South. Was strong for what he believed to be right. Bought Knoxville, WHIG in 1837 and began berating secession movement in his editorials.

During first two years of Civil War his paper was only Southern paper advocating cause of the North in the Southern States. Later he had to flee north for his life. Following Civil War he was elected Tenn. Governor, and later was U.S. Senator. His son was Col. in Northern Army during Civil War, and later was active in real-estate in Tenn. along with his father. He died in 1877.

Note: My father used to say grandfather Estep and his mother and sister were helped by Parson Brownlow after his great-grandfather was killed. (Also see p. 32.)

Possibly because of early schooling by Parson Brownlow, my grandfather James Estep, became politically minded and in Oregon he campaigned for Abraham Lincoln throughout that State when Lincoln ran for 2nd term. Grandfather is said to have "stumped the state", meaning series of lectures.

Estep family legend from Mrs. Alma Hansen, Havana, Ill. (315, N. Orange St.) Concerning trip north of the ELIJAH ESTEP family of which she is a descendent-- and of accompanying Estep families-- Trip from Tennessee to Sangamon Co., Ill. about 1814: Presumably:

"The family was moving westwardly from Tenn. to Ill. They were camped on a river bank preparatory to crossing when a terrible storm struck. A huge tree was blown down crushing one of the young women. Her back was broken and they were unable to move her. The camp was made more permanent and the women and children, with some of the men remained there for some months until the girl died. The men went on and built houses and cleared land, coming back for the families later." My grandfather," says Mrs. Hansen," told that story with names, dates and places but none of my mother's generation could remember more than I have told."

From National Archives, Washington, D.C. (By Harold & Gerald Estep)
Census of our grandfather and his family in Oregon, July 20,1860.

Pleasant Hills, Postoffice
Lost Valley Precinct
Lane County, Oregon.
July 20, 1860

Head of house;	Sex;	Age;	Occup.	Val.Rl. prop.	Pers.	Where came from.
JAMES ESTEP	M.	41	Farmer	$25,000.	$300.	Tennessee
REBECCA ESTEP	F.	33	Housewife			Indiana
Children:						
ALFRED ESTEP *	M.	10	(Attended school within year)			Iowa
Cisty J. Estep	M.	7	(Apparently born enroute Oregon)			d. Oregon.
Mary E. Estep	F.	4	(Mary Elizabeth)			
Francais M. Estep	M.	3	(Uncle Marion)			
Sarah E. Estep	F.	8/12	(Sarah Evelyn- Cousin Maude's mother)			

*Our father.

On trip to Oregon in 1918 several members of our family accompanied our father, Alfred Estep, to grandfather's old homestead. I was along. We saw the location of the log cabin on the gradually sloping hillside and beside it the stump of the large pine tree out of which grandfather shot a panther which measured nine feet from his head to tip of his tail, and which made a needed rug for their cabin. Father often told us how he had held the pine torch to provide light for grandfather to shoot his gun, "Old Betsy" by, and about how their dog, "Old Sharp" had treed the panther, and had been clawed before a second shot was fired after grandfather's first shot brought the beast out of the pine tree. We also visited the old sawmill up the creek aways where grandfather cut lumber. He owned half interest in the mill with the Mathews family.

Note: The James Estep, and the Alfred Estep listed above were each 6 feet tall, blond, grey, or blue eyes.

Children of JAMES ESTEP & REBECCA(MCDOWELL)ESTEP:

1. Alfred Estep, b. Jan. 13, 1850, Agency, Iowa; d. Calif. Jan. 29, 1922. (Cancer)
2. Cisty J. Estep; d. Oregon as child.
3. Mary Elizabeth Estep, b. 1856, d. Calif. aged 18. Not m.
4. Francais Marion Estep, b. Oregon 1857, d. Wyoming abt. 1923, (Rock Springs)
5. Sarah Evelyn Estep, b. 1859, 26 Nov., d. Calif. 12 Dec., 1880.
6. Lesta Estep, b. Calif., d. about 1875, m. Black.
7. Ella Estep, b. Calif., m. King, d. Calif.
8. Judge James Green Estep, b. Calif. 1869, d. Mar. 8, 1918, Calif.
9. Lillie Sobranie Estep, b. Calif., d. Calif. abt. 1928.
10. Emmazella Rozetta Estep, b. Calif., d. Calif. abt. 1939.

1880 U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C.

Official U.S. Census of our grandfather and family at Fall River Valley, Shasta County, Calif.

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Supervisor's District No. 3

Enumeration Dist. No. 20

Schedule 1- Inhabitants in Township No. 4, in the County of Shasta, State of California. Enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1880.
C. H. Manning.

Dwelling Houses in order of visitation.	Families numbered in order of visitation.	The name of each person whose place of abode of June 1880 was in this family.	Color	Sex	Age at last birthday.	Relationship to each to the head of this family.	Marriage signified by /	Occupation	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of the father of this person.	Place of birth of the Mother of this person.
7	7	ESTEP, JAMES	W	M	61		/	Farmer	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.
7	7	- REBECCA	W	F	51	Wife	/	House-keeping	Indiana	N.C.	N.C.
		- Lillie S.	W	F		Dau.					
		- James G.	W	M		Son					
		- Ella	W	F		Dau.					

Note: The above gives proof that the father of our James Estep was born in Tennessee. It must have been between 1790 and 1795; since the above James Estep was born in Tenn. Nov. 26, 1819. His grandfather came to Tenn. from N.C.

From the "Fall River Tidings", Shasta County, Calif. 1898:

DIED:
At his home near Glenburn, Sunday, Feb. 20, 1898, of pneumonia, JAMES ESTEP, aged 78 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

Thus is ended the life and career of one of the brave and sturdy pioneers of Fall River Valley. Thus another good and useful citizen; another honorable and upright han has joined the silent majority.

JAMES ESTEP was born in Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 26, 1819, and was

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married to Rebecca McDowell, at Agency, Iowa, Jan. 9th, 1849. Nine children were born to them, six of whom are still living. They are Alfred, Marion, and James Estep Jr. Mrs. Jas. H. Snell, Mrs. Geo. B. King, and Mrs. Frank Moss. Mrs. and Mr. Estep crossed the plains to Oregon in 1854, and came to California in 1868. After keeping hotel at Burgetville for a short time, they moved to Red Bluff, where they conducted the Union Hotel till 1872, when they returned to this valley and have made it their home up until the present time.

Mr. ESTEP was a generous, noble, and whole-souled man. Honesty was his motto, and "to do to others as he would have them do to him" was his creed. His life during his 26 years of residence here was above reproach, and his death has created a vacancy which will be hard to fill.

The funeral took place Tuesday forenoon from the family residence Rev. A. De Witt-Welty, officiating. In spite of bad roads and disagreeable weather a large concourse of people gathered, and a procession of vehicles nearly a mile in length filled with sorrowing friends and neighbors followed the hearse to Pine Grove Cemetery, Fall River Mills, Calif. where the brave old pioneer was laid to rest.

The deepest sympathy of the people of this community is extended to the bereaved widow and the sons and daughters of the deceased.

Note: Grandfather James Estep sold his Burgetville Hotel to Josh Selvester; after he had completed its construction and had it in operation a short time. The town of Burgetville had been founded by Bill Burgett, and was located about ¼ mile east of the present site of Glenburn which had been founded by a Mr. Swasey. Most of the Burgetville business houses later moved to Glenburn, and at present nothing but a grainfield is left to mark the old site of the pioneer town.

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From "Fall River Tidings", 1900, about Grandmother's death:

DIED:

Mrs. Rebecca Estep , whose death was noted in the Tidings last week was buried Friday afternoon at the Pine Grove Cemetery by the side of her husband who died nearly three years before. A large crowd of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. D. M. Marshman conducted ceremonies at the family residence and grave.

OBITUARY

Rebecca McDowell was born in Indiana on the 18th of Feb. 1827. She was united in marriage to JAMES ESTEP Jan. 9, 1849. To them were born ten children, six of whom are living. In 1868 she came with her husband and family to Fall River Valley where she lived up to the time of her death. For some time previous to this she had been in feeble health and on Oct. 31, 1900, she passed quietly away, aged 73 years, 8 mo. and 13 days.

A loving, devoted mother, a kind friend and neighbor, she was loved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral, which was exceptionally large, was conducte

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at her late residence by Rev. D. M. Marshman, and on Nov. 2nd, all that was earthly of the old pioneer was laid quietly at rest.

Note: Grandmother's brother, Adin G. McDowell, was founder of Adin, Modoc County, California. Their genealogy consists of:

John McDowell, b. North Carolina, m. _____?

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Adin, John, Rebecca, Temple (Adin, B. Bourbon Co. Ky. 1817, m. Sally Davis)

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Luther, Oliver, Mary (Rebecca, b. Indiana 1827)

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Merlin, Percy, L. Gayle

From "Genealogies of Irish Families in America" by John Rooney:

MCDOWELL

The McDowell family is descended from Milesius, King of Spain, thru the line of his son Heremon Milesius. The founder of the family was Colla Meann, son of Cabre Liffeachais, King of IRELAND, A.D. 246.

The ancient name was Doill, which signifies "blind". The possessions of the Sect were located in the present county of Donegal. Many also settled in Antrim.

The McDowells were among the most notable descendents of the Royal Branch of the Clan Colla.

Many of these Ulster McDowells were among the Irish who, in the early part of the 18th Century, about 1710, settled along the Blue Ridge of Virginia, in the territory now embraced by the counties of Patrick and Rockbridge. The name has since been prominent in the U.S.

McDowell County, West Virginia, was named for a prominent McDowell; as was McDowell County, North Carolina.

From San Francisco Chronicle, March 11, 1918, p. 3, col. 1--
My Uncle "Jim"--"His funeral was held Mar. 10, under auspices of the local lodge of Elks."

JAMES GREEN ESTEP

From, S.F. Examiner, Mar. 9, 1918:--
Redding, Calif. March 8, 1918-- Judge James G. Estep of the Shasta County Court died suddenly this morning of pneumonia. He was taken ill last Monday.
Judge Estep was born in Shasta County in 1869. By working on a farm he saved enough money to take him through the State University of Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he graduated in 1893. He began the practice of law in Shasta County in 1895. He was elected Superior Judge in November, 1914, for a six-year term.

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From Hastings Law College, S.F. "Judge James G. Estep was one of the very few justices of our superior courts whose decisions were so right he never had one of them reversed by a higher court."

Genealogy of children of JAMES ESTEP and Rebecca (McDowell) Estep;
Issue: 1. ALFRED ESTEP, b. Agency, Iowa, Wapello County, Jan. 13, 1850. m. 1st, Sarah Maria Fuller; 2nd, Lilly A. Williams. d. Jan. 29, 1922, Shasta County, Calif. See p.46.
2. Francais Marion Estep, b. Oregon, d. Wyoming. Not m. Lived, Bitter Creek, Sweet Water County, Wyo. Cattle Rancher, large scale.

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3. Emmazella Rozetta Estep, (Zella), b. Calif. , m. James Snell, who was Supt. of Cox & Clark 10,000 acre cattle ranch, Fall River Mills, Shasta Co., Calif. She d. 1939, Orland, Calif.
   Issue: 1. Mildred Snell, b. m. James Meacham, d.
      Issue: L. James Meacham, d. as child, T.B.
4. Cisty J. Estep, b. Enroute Oregon from Iowa. D. Oregon as child.
5. Mary Elizabeth Estep, b. Oregon, 1856, d. Calif. 1874. Not m.
6. Sarah Evelyn Estep, b. Oregon, Nov. 26, 1859, m. Jeffery Hildreth, Lived Coffee Creek, Trinity County, Calif. (Was called "Evie")
   Issue: 1. Lillie Maude Hildreth, b. m. John Jenkins, Home 1123 Chapman St., San Jose, Calif. She is "Rebecca", She has thousands of friends. She is past grand in the lodge. Issue: 1. Leon A. Jenkins, b. m. Margaret Mae Ellis, 26, Dec. 1929. Leon is a concert Violinist and Director of Music at San Jose, Calif. High School. He owns fine home on University Way San Jose, Calif. Issue:
      1. Sylvie Sue Jenkins, b. Talented musician, and is famous concert pianist; having played before 10,000 persons at big concerts.
   2. Jesse Lee Hildreth, b. Dec. 12, 1880, m. Viola Saunders. No issue. Lives San Jose, Calif. I.O.O.F, and Masonic Lodges. Retired appraiser for large Bldg. & Loan Company.
7; Desta Estep, b. Calif. d. Calif. about 1875, Was m. to __ Black; who was a teamster, and who fell down stairway at Millville, Calif. and d. from fall. She d. 10 days lat
8. Ella Estep, b. California, d. Calif. m. __ King. (She had red hair) Issue: 1. Juanda King, b. m. Carl F. Lachenmeyer of Orland, Calif. She d. Apr. 2, 1946.
9. Lillie Sobrania Estep, b. Calif. d. Calif. (Adin) m. Frank Moss; son of "Kettle Belly Moss" who was a wealthy pioneer landowner, of Big Valley, Calif. (Modoc Co.)
   Issue: 1. Guy Moss, (barber, Port Townsend, Wash.) b. m. Issue: Son
      2. Burnett Moss, (laborer) b.
      3. Alice Moss, b. m. Marion Wayman, Adin, Calif. ; Issue: 1. Evelyn, b. m. (Lives Klamath Falls, Ore. Issue:
         1. Son, b. 5/17/45
         2. Cecil, b. m. lives Tule Lake, Calif.
10. Judge James Green Estep, b. Calif. 1869, m. Lilly Henderson, of Redding, Calif. (See p. 44) d. March 8, 1918. He served as First Lieutenant during Spanish American War; and Veteran of Foreign Wars Post at Redding, Calif. is named for him- "James G. Estep Post". Issue: 1. J. Romayne Estep, b. Mar. 13,1897. d. heart attack, Redding, Calif. July 19, 1915. Not m.
   2. Catherine Estep, b. d. aged 18.
   3. Flora Nell Estep, b. m. __ Winnick, Lives L.A., Calif.
   4. Stanton Estep, b. 1906, m. Helen Casting. Lives 3264 Madeline Ave. Berkeley, Calif. Owner Restaurant. Issue: 1. Peggy, b. 1927; 2.?

(Note: A large photo of him hangs in judge's office, Redding, Calif.) Cannt House,

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Cont'd:--Issue: Judge James Green Estep--

5. Horace Estep, b. 1908 Redding, Calif., m. Imogene Patterson; Home at 6632 Liggett Dr. Montclaire, Oakland, Calif. Owns appliance store. Issue: 1. James Estep, b. 1929, d. 1930.
   2. Patsy Anne Estep, b. Nov. 11, 1931
   3. Nancy Gane Estep, b. Oct. 1938.

Refer Page 44. (my father)

MR. ALFRED ESTEP. Alfred Estep was born Jan. 13, 1850 in Agency, Iowa, Wapello County; and came as a four-year-old boy, with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Estep Sr. to Dexter, Oregon, in 1854; where he attended school later, and lived until he was aged 18.

When he was 18, he removed with his parents to Shasta County, Calif. He lived, for the most part of his young manhood, in the region of Fall River Mills. There, he acquired through "trading", first the City Water Plant, later a livery stable, and then a farm north of the town.

While there he married Sarah Maria Fuller and several children were born to the couple. In April 1888 he bought for $4,000. the old Helfridge Ranch of 80 acres near Oak Run, Shasta County, Calif., and removed there with his family, where he raised livestock (mostly cattle and hogs) for the California markets. He purchased adjoining land during the ensuing years, until at the time of his death Jan. 29, 1922, he owned clear of mortgage nearly 1,000 acres of land, several hundred hogs, and cattle, as well as the usual farm equipment and horses. He also leased over 50,000 acres of grazing land near Round Mountain, Calif. to pasture his cattle on during the summer season.

Besides raising livestock he was occasionally a contractor, and built numerous bridges for county roads, as well as 10 miles of new road known as the Swede Creek Road, to connect his ranch with Bella Vista, and to provide a means for travelers to by-pass the muddy adobe old Oak Run road between his place and Millville.

His first wife died Jan. 24, 1900 of pneumonia. A year later he married Lilly Angela Williams; dau of Porter Decatur Williams, and Ella (Clark) Williams.

Prior to his death he had contracted cancer. Many operations failed to affect a cure. The resultant expense greatly reduced his holdings; as he was ill for many years, and unable to attend to his business.

He was a firm believer in the "golden Rule". He always paid his debts promptly and was liked and respected by many hundreds of persons. (When he died the Reading newspapers carried 1 inch headlines across top of papers) He was a real nature lover and Christian, but was not affiliated with any church.

Issue: ALFRED ESTEP and 1st wife, Sarah Maria(Fuller) Estep:

1. James Estep, b. 1881
2. Guessie Estep, b. about 1882
3. Zella Estep, b. 3 July 1884
4. Clyde A. Estep, b. 9-23-1886
5. Olive M. Estep, b. 12-20-1890
6. Lillian M. Estep, b. 2-2-1894
7. Ruby M. Estep, b. 3-17-1896
8. Dewey A. Estep, b. 5-8-1898

Issue; ALFRED ESTEP and 2nd wife, Lilly Angela(Williams) Estep:

1. Russel Adin Estep, b. 10-26-1903
2. Gladys Ella Estep, b. 11-29-1905
3. Gerald Allan Estep, (twin) b. 5-2-1908
4. Harold Alva Estep, (twin) b. 5-2-1908.

Genealogy of Sarah Maria (Fuller) Estep is not known. Shasta Co., Calif. records prove that she was born in California in 1859. She is said to have married Alfred Estep when he was working at Sacramento. They were married July 3, 1880. Then they lived at Fall River Mills, Calif. until 1888, when they removed to Oak Run. She is said to have had relatives living in Anderson, Shasta Co., Calif. named Ed Fuller, and Sam Fuller, and Emily (Fuller) ___?___, but this I am not certain about. If anyone can supply this data will you please let me know you have it?

Genealogy of Lilly Angela (Williams) Estep is:
Stephen Williams, lived Vermont late 1700s. Issue:
Syria Williams, b. Providence, R.I. Mar. 24, 1801. d. Mo. 1879. Issue:
Porter Decatur Williams, b. July 6, 1838, Salina, N.Y. d. Calif. 1914.
m. Ella Clark, dau. of Geo. Clinton Clark; Issue:
Lilly Angela Williams, b. Mar. 3, 1871, m. Alfred Estep, 1901.

Issue: Genealogy in detail; 1st wife:

ALFRED ESTEP & SARAH MARIA (FULLER) ESTEP

1. James Estep, b. Fall River Mills, Calif. 1881, d. Hanford, Calif. 1929. General Laborer. m. Maud Barlow, (Oregon) Issue:
   1. Joseph Estep, b. 1909
   2. Jeff Estep, b. 1910

2. Zella M. Estep, b. Fall River Mills, Calif. July 3, 1882, d. Oak Run, Calif. Jan. 30, 1900. Not m. (J.M. Crabb, M.D. signed death certificate at Redding, Calif)
3. Guessie Estep, b. Fall River Mills, Calif. about 1882, d. age 1½
4. Clyde Alfred Estep, b. Fall River Mills, Calif. Sept. 23, 1886, Farmer, Mason, Republican. Owns home near Bella Vista, Calif. m. Amy Eilers, dau. of Wm. Eilers and Charlotte Elizabeth Bibbens, April 15, 1918, at Ingot, Calif. (Amy b. Oct. 21, 1898) Issue:
   1. Violet Estep, b. July 14, 1919, Redding, Calif. Attended Redding High School. Married Ed Thorpe, of Oakland, Calif. (Draftsman) April 5 ___?___. Issue:
      1. Eddie, Jr.; b. Mar. 9, 1940.
      2. Janet Thorpe; b. 1941
      3. Jerry Clyde Thorpe; b. July 8, 1946.
   2. Imogene Adair Estep, b. Ingot, Calif. July 28, 1924, Attended Redding High School, m. Carol Boyle July 3, 1943; Issue:
      1. Donna Irene Boyle, b. May 18, 1944
      2. Patricia Mae Boyle, b. Feb. 2, 1945.
   3. Clyde Wilford Estep jr., b. March 21, 1926, Attended Redding High School. (Truck driver)
   4. Ronald Eugene Estep, b. Nov. 22, 1927, Redding, Calif., Was Petty Officer 2nd Class World War 2.

5. Olive Myrtle Estep, b. Dec. 20, 1890, Attended Business College Adin, Calif.; m. Charles C. Whitmore July 3, 1912; who was son of John, and grandson of Simon Whitmore-- founder of Whitmore, Calif. At present Charles C. Whitmore is opr. owner of two huge and valuable farms near Klamath Falls, Oregon. (He is retired postal employee also) and was for years Supv. of Mails; Klamath Falls, Ore. postoffice. Memb I.O.O.F. Lodge for past 25 years or more. Issue:
   1. Charles Jr., b. April 13, 1915 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Graduate of Oregon High Schools, and for awhile attended Oregon State College. Farmer.

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Cont'd:Issue, Olive M.(Estep), and Charles C. Whitmore--

2. Cecil Marion Whitmore, b. June 17, 1922. Graduate Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon. During world war 2, was Radarman 1st Class (petty Officer) in U.S. Navy. At present is farmer near Klamath Falls.

6. Lillian Maude Estep, b. Oak Run, Shasta Co., Calif. Feb. 2, 1894. Attended Redding High School. Member Rebecka Lodge many years. Has remarkable good alto singing voice. m. Aug. 3, 1913 to Karl Hemsted; Farmer and landholder near Redding, Calif.; and very successful exhibitor of livestock at "Fairs", having won hundreds of awards, trophies, and Blue Ribbons. Karl is son of Dexter Timothy Hemsted, and Alice (Schuchart) Hemsted. Karl has been member of I.O.O.F. Lodge, Redding, Calif. more than 30 years. Issue:

1. Donald Hemsted (twin) b. July 27, 1914, Redding, Calif. m. Marion Martin Jan. 1, 1937. Donald graduated from Redding High School. He owns large moving, transfer & storage business; including big concrete warehouse, and dozens of trucks which operate throughout the west. Issue:
   1. Deanna Hemsted, b.
   2. Timothy Terrance Hemsted, b.

2. Mildred Hemsted, (twin), b. July 7, 1914, m. George Summerfield, Sept. 9, 1939 of San Francisco, Calif. George is engaged in undertaking business as an embalmer. He is member Masonic Lodge. Mildred is member Eastern Star Lodge. Mildred has bright red hair. She graduated from the Redding, Calif. High School. George's parents were George W. Summerfield, and Elsie Caroline (Gibbs) Summerfield; of Santa Cruz, Calif. Issue, of George & Mildred Summerfield: 1. Judy Summerfield, b. April 2, 1940.

3. Norman James Hemsted, (Jim) b. Redding, Calif. March 24, 1919; and m. to Barbara Helen Kelley of Redding, Calif. June 21, 1941. Barbara is dau. of Mr. & Mrs. I. J. Kelley. Norman graduated from Redding, Calif. High School. He is a very fine appearing man and a successful farmer. Issue: 1. Jerry Hemsted, b.
   2. Judith Dawn Hemsted, b.

4. Richard Hemsted (twin) b. July 16, 1923 Graduate Redding, Calif. High School, and "star" rodeo rider; having won thousands of dollars winning 1st places in some of the "west's" biggest rodeos.

5. Robert Hemsted, (twin) b. July 16, 1923, Graduate Redding High School; and S.F. Junior College. Was 2nd Lieutenant and pilot of the largest bombing planes in World War 2. Now pilot for T.W.A. He m. Lila Louise Berndt Dec. 14, 1945, Salina, Kansas.

7. Ruby Melba Estep, b. Oak Run, Shasta Co., Calif. March 17,1896; (St. Patrick's Day) Graduate Redding High School. Taught elementary grade school several years. Member Rebecka Lodge. m. Victor W. Goll of Redding, Calif., May 8, 1917. Victor is son of William Goll and Vivian (Curtiss) Goll. Victor is one of California's most successful turkey raisers; and at present had a flock of many thousands which he will market at Xmas time. He owns a fine home near Buckeye, Calif., a few miles toward Redding from Shasta Dam. He graduated from Redding High School; and has been a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge for about 35 years. Issue:

1. Victor Dewey Goll, b. Escondido, Calif. Nov. 11,1918. Victor jr. graduated from High School and Pacific Radio Engineering School in San Francisco. He was a Flight Radio Officer with the Air Transport Command during World War 2; and flew across the Pacific 29 trips ,(round trips) carrying across mails to the battle fronts, and bringing back wounded soldiers. Gentlemanly; and has a bright future ahead in electronic work. Now with United Airlines; 2nd in charge of Red Bluff, Calif. airport. m. Oct. 22, 1945 to Lola Leighton, dau. of Richard Leighton of Bella Vista, Calif. Issue: _____ (Coming soon!)

2. Dorothy Bernice Goll, b. Escondido, Calif. July 29, 1920. Graduate high school and Beauty School. For several years was owner of one of the largest beauty parlors in Northern California at Redding. Successful in business, and very well liked by all with whom she comes in contact. m. May 12, 1946 to Raymond H. Witherill, Shop foreman U.S. Forest Service; Mt. Shasta City, Calif. Issue:

3. Rubylee Elaine Goll, b. Escondido, Calif. Oct. 9, 1921. Graduate high school, and Beauty School. Was beauty operator awhile, and later purchased shop in Redding from her sister Dorothy. Well liked by all people, and this fact has helped her to maintain the huge volume of business at the beauty parlor she purchased from her sister. Her success in this business is somewhat outstanding. m. Peter Martin, Redding, Calif. ___, _____,1947.

8. Dewey Alger Estep, b. Oak Run, Shasta Co., Calif. May 8, 1898. After raising livestock in Shasta County where he was part owner with his brother Clyde of over 2,400 acres of land, and of several hundreds of cattle and hogs, he sold out and removed to 929 W. 9th St., Escondido, Calif. where he owns clear of debt a most attractive large residence; with accompanying beautiful grounds surrounding it. He was m. March 21, 1931 to Alzaida Goll of Redding, Calif. (Sister of Victor W. Goll--see top of page; Ruby Melba Estep) He owns a retail business in Escondido; which he has successfully operated for many years with very large profits. Is considered a most successful businessman. Issue: 1. Joan Ardith Estep, b. Dec. 24, 1931
2. Shirley Maureen Estep, b. May 28,1935.

Issue:
Genealogy in detail; 2nd wife:

ALFRED ESTEP & LILLY ANGELA (WILLIAMS) ESTEP

1. Russel Adin Estep, b. October 26, 1903, Oak Run, Shasta Co., California. (Note: Another Russell Estep lives in San Mateo who was born in Kentucky. Relationship is now known) Edu. San Jose schools, Pacific Radio Engineering School, U.C. Extension equiv. two years univ. General Contr. & licensed real-estate operator. Also licensed commercial & amateur radio opr. , Mem. Odd Fellows Lodge 21 years, Republican, protestant, Author and inventor. 54 stories and articles; and newspaper column. (See Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature p. 600, Jan. to June 1937, West Palm Beach Post-Times, Jan. to Mar. 1940, and Pat. dept. in any large library or U.S. Patent Office; Patent Number 2,167,172 issued July 29, 1939. Home 126 Jeter St., Redwood City, Calif. m. 1st-Katherine Stephen, Oct. 17, 1927; dau. of Geo. Reginald Stephen, of San Jose, Calif. (Divorced 1933) m. 2nd- Helen Elizabeth Baum, Oct. 10, 1934, dau. of Frank G. Baum, and Mary (Dawson) Baum, of Piedmont, and Cassel, Calif. (See "Whos Who in America", any issue 1905-1933) Helen has B.A. degree from the University of California; did one additional year advanced study, then entered the University of Calif. medical school and studied two years toward an M.D. degree.
   Issue: 1st wife; Barbara Estep , b. June 26, 1928, Bakersfield, Calif. Barbara is a graduate of Palo Alto high school; and is a talented yachtswoman, having won many cups and trophies; and she is also an outstanding artist, having had her paintings on exhibit at various places. At present she is working in Los Angeles at the head offices of a bank.
   Issue 2nd wife: Evelyn Mary Estep, b. Nov. 26, 1935, King City, Monterey Co., Calif. Evelyn is a "coming" author; having won an award for her essay on "Why I like to Be an American" from the Redwood City American Legion two years ago. She gets extra good school grades.
   Margaret Helen Estep, b. Oct. 30, 1937, King City, Monterey Co., Calif. Margaret is showing signs of developing into a designer, she having worked out some very improved designs of various articles. She also seems to have writing talent.

2. Gladys Ella Estep, b. Oak Run, Shasta Co., Calif., Nov. 29, 1905. Graduate San Jose High School, and was Honor graduate from San Jose State Teacher's College. Taught elementary classes in Bakersfield, Calif. schools three years. m. Henry W. Norris, June 18, 1930, son of C.A. Norris and Winnie B. (Lucas) Norris of San Jose, Calif. Painting contractor. Home at 1348 Whitton Ave., San Jose, Calif. Issue; 1. Geraldine Norris, b. July 20, 1932. Geraldine is fine appearing girl, gets good grades at S.J. High School & is well liked by everyone.
   2. Glen Norris, b. Aug. 12, 1942, San Jose, Calif.

Cont'd:-- Issue Alfred Estep, and 2nd wife, Lilly Angela (Williams) Estep--

3. Lieutenant Commander Gerald Allen Estep, b. May 2, 1908 (twin) Oak Run, Shasta County, California, Edu. Occidental College, University of Hawaii, U.S.C., and U.C.L.A. Also attended the Hastings College of Law two years. A.B.; and M.A. in Sociology, also two years graduate work toward PhD. at U.S.C. Member of Alpha Kappa Delta, Psi Chi in Sociology, and Phi Delta Kappa in education; all of which are college Honor Societies whose memberships are limited to a few outstanding persons in each field, per year, throughout the United States; membership being by invitation only. Contributor to the Alaska Sportsman, and *Social Research and Sociology,*(U.C.L.A.), and has had several poems published in the U.C.L.A. college paper. Licensed amateur and commercial radio operator. Traveled around the world, and to all parts of it prior to entering the U.S. navy. During world war 2 was communications officer at Lilac Terrace, Naval Reserve Armory in Los Angeles; as well as officer in charge of officer's classes in communications. Took part in Battle of Okinawa, and rec'd. "letter of commendation" from Admiral W.H.P. Blandy afterward. Presently stationed at 11th naval district headquarters in San Diego, Calif. m. 1st to Lucile Cartlich of Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 29, 1934. She was killed in an automobile accident near Bakersfield Dec. 8, 1937. m. 2nd to Delight Moore, dau. of Nathan B. Moore, and Nellie Delight (Townsend) Moore, of Winters, Calif. (See Townsend genealogy) Issue:

1. Donna Delight Estep, b. L.A., Apr. 14, 1944.

2. Janet Ellen Estep, b. San Jose, Calif. May 15, 1945.

4. Lieutenant Harold Alva Estep, b. May 2, 1908, (twin), Oak Run, Shasta County, Calif. Edu. University of California, A.B., and M.A. in Political Science. Also two years study at Hastings College of Law toward L.L.B. degree. Licensed real-estate opr., and commercial and amateur radio operator. Mason (32nd degree) Republican, protestant. Prior to entering active duty with the U.S.N.R. he was chief rating examiner, and rating supervisor at McClellan Field, near Sacramento (airport) which has 15,000 employees appox), Calif. (govt. civil service) and upon returning from overseas after world war 2, he again accepted this position which he then held for some years with good recommendations from both those above him, and below him. While on active duty with the navy was in charge of various navy radio stations overseas, as well as instructor of communications. Received "letter of commendation" from Admiral W.H.P. Blandy following Battle of Okinawa. Also won the Expert pistol shot medal. Member Pi Sigma Alpha, and of several other fraternities. Traveled "around the world" several years ago; and to all parts of it. Presently teaching Political Science at Grant High School and Junior College, North Sacramento, Calif. Home at 2911 Bryce Road, Sacramento 15, California. m. Jan. 29, 1934 to Margaret Cartlich, dau. of Lucy (Hogaboam) Cartlich of Berkeley, Calif. (Margaret has M.A. from U.C.) Issue:

1. Patricia Lucile Estep, b. Mar. 28, 1943, Berkeley, Calif.

2. Harold Alfred Estep, b. July 4, 1945, Berkeley, Calif.

Attn. Genealogists--

Beside sending copies of this genealogy to all members of the ALFRED ESTEP family , p. 47 to 51, additional copies are being sent to the following:

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2. Calif. State Library, Sacramento, Calif. (Genealogy Dept.)
3. Sutro Library, San Francisco, Calif. (Civic Center)
4. Calif. Genealogical Society, San Francisco, Calif.
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23. North Carolina, Society, D.A.R.
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25. Tenn. Society, D.A.R.
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33. Public Library, Annapolis, Maryland (Genealogical Dept.)
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35. Public Library, Frederick, Maryland
36. Maryland Society, S.A.R.
37. Maryland Society, D.A.R.
38. New England Genealogical Society
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43. Public Library, Jefferson City, Missouri, (Genealogy Dept.)
44. The INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY, Chicago, Ill.
45. Virginia Public Library, Richmond, Va. (Genealogy Dept.
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